

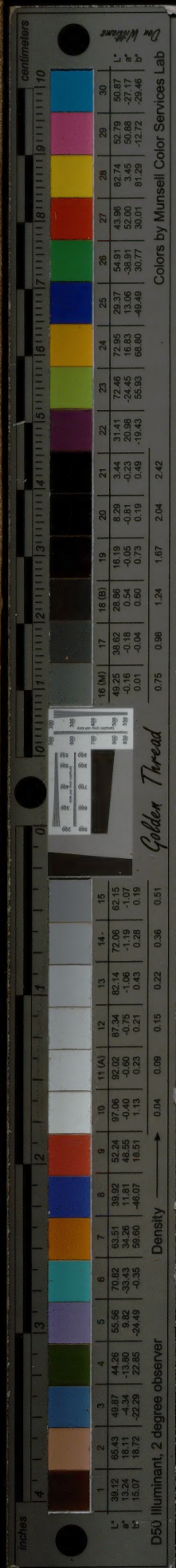
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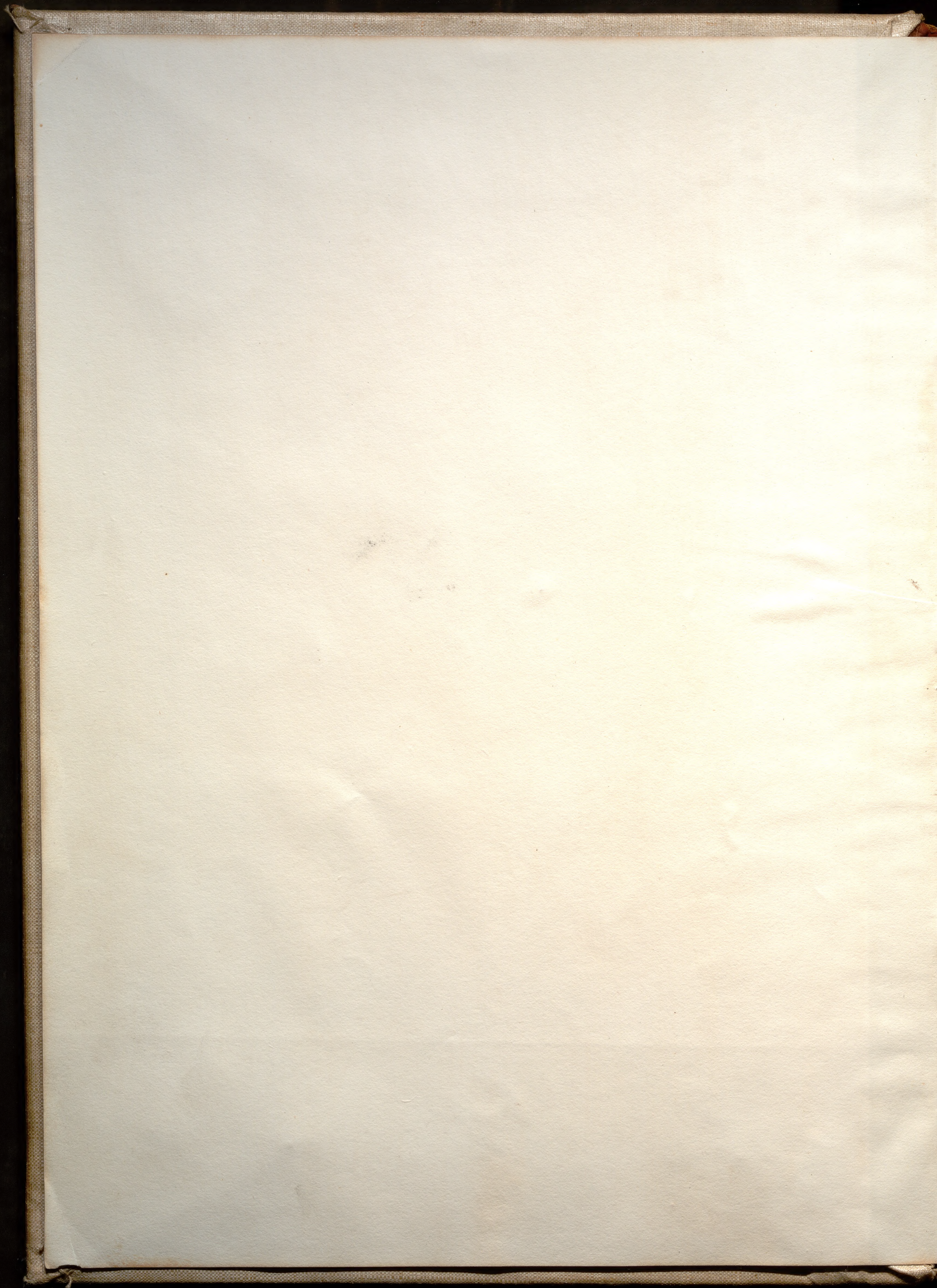
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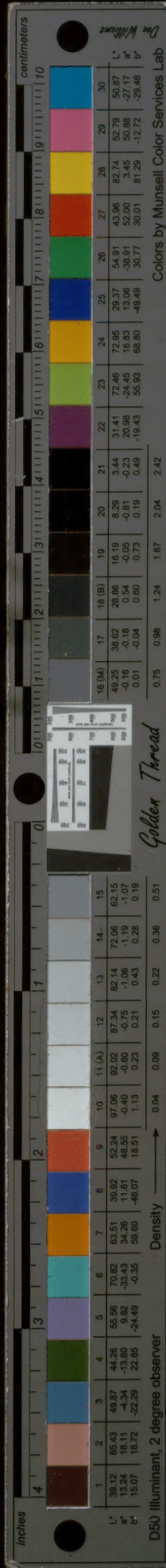
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BETWEEN

John Khea Barton M.D.

SENATOR

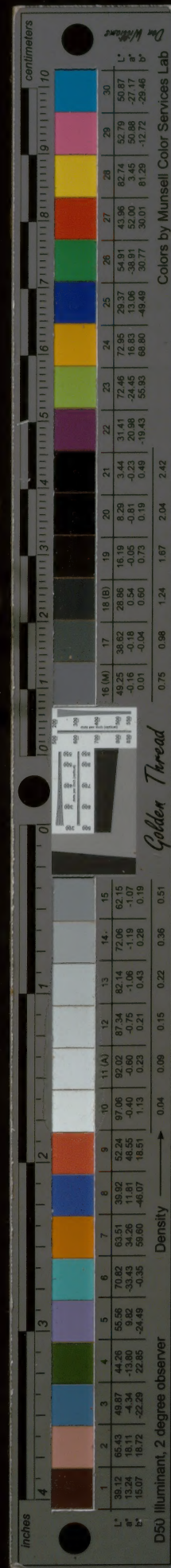
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John Jacob Kidgway

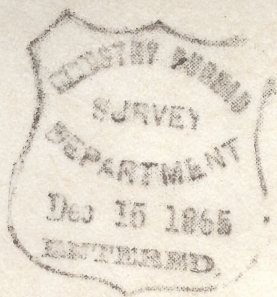
ELIZABETH W.

OF THE SECOND DISTRICT

James Rush M.D.









# This Indenture <sup>tripartite</sup>

MADE

*The Twenty ninth day of June in the Year of our Lord  
One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty Four,*

BETWEEN

**John Rhea Barton M.D.**

*of the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania,*

*and* **SUSANNAH R.** *his Wife,*  
*late Susannah R. Retch,*

OF THE FIRST PART,

**John Jacob Ridgway**

*of the said City, Gentleman,*

*and* **ELIZABETH W.** *his Wife,*

OF THE SECOND PART,

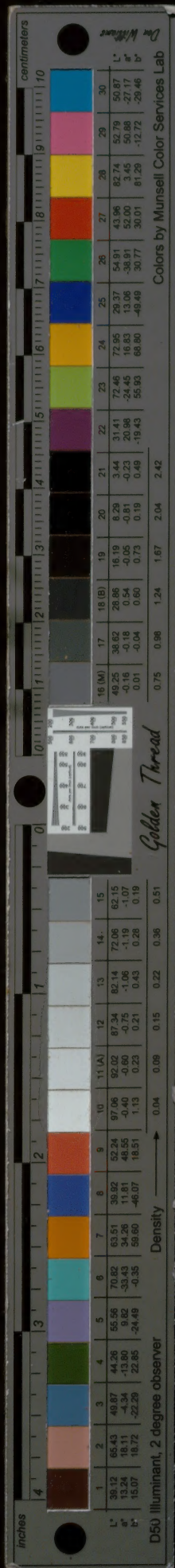
**AND James Rush, M.D.**

*of the City of Philadelphia aforesaid,*

*and* **PHOEBE ANN** *his Wife,*

OF THE THIRD PART:

*J. C.*





This Indenture

MADE

BETWEEN

John Smith

John Smith

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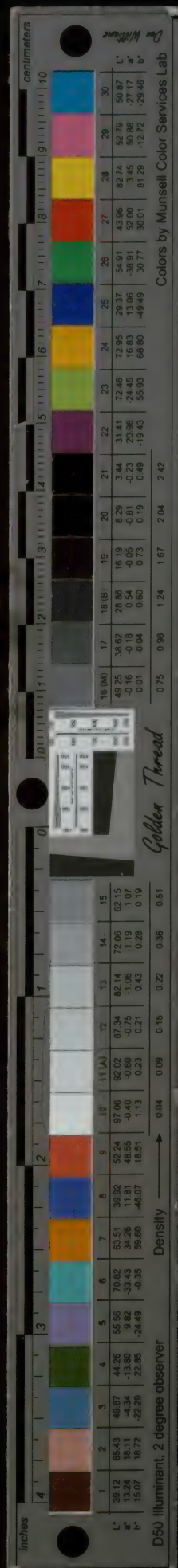
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# Guthrie's

## JACOB RIDGWAY

Late Of the City of Philadelphia aforesaid Gentle

man, deceased, by force and virtue of divers good conveyances and assurances in the law duly had and executed became in his life time legally seised in his demesne as of fee of and in divers Messuages, Tenements, Lots, Lands, Hereditaments and Real Estate, situate lying and being, in the City and County of Philadelphia and elsewhere; and being so thereof seised departed this life, having first made and published his last Will and Testament in writing, dated the first day of May Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, duly proven the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty three, and registered in the Office for the registering of Wills for the City and County of Philadelphia in Book of Wills N<sup>o</sup> 16, Page 288, &c; Wherein and Whereby after various Specific devises and bequests he the said Testator did will as follows, to wit, "I give, devise and bequeath, unto  
"Susannah R. Rotch widow of Thomas Rotch, deceased, I give  
"be Ann Rush, wife of Dr. James Rush, and John Jacob  
"Ridgway, all the remaining part or parts, or residue of my  
"Real and Personal estate, mixed or otherwise, of every kind  
"and nature in which the same may be or consist of, and  
"wheresoever and whomsoever the same may be situate, or to be

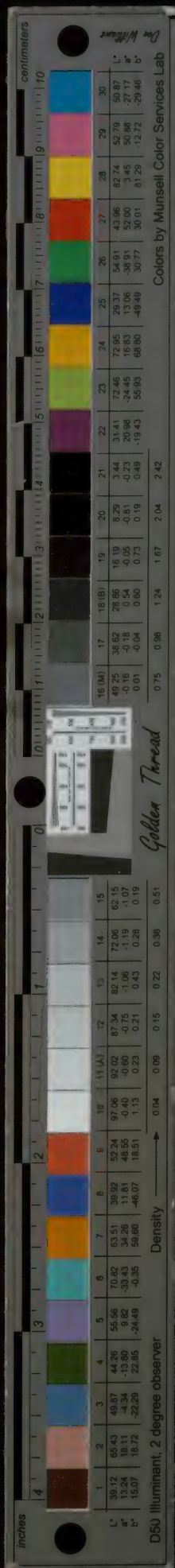








found, which is not herein devised or bequeathed, or otherwise  
disposed of, To Have and to Hold to them, my said three  
children Susannah R. Rotch, Phoebe Ann Rush, and John  
Jacob Ridgway, as tenants in common, to them their Heirs  
and Assigns forever; to be equally and fairly divided be-  
tween my said three children, Share and Share alike, into three  
equal parts, and which, I trust, they will do amicably among  
themselves; if not they must call together Disinterested per-  
sons to do it for them, or keep the whole together, in common,  
and divide nett profits of the rents, or other income aris-  
ing from said bequests, as may best suit their Convenience  
and harmony." as in and by the said last Will and  
Testament reference being thereunto had will more fully  
and at large appear **AND WHEREAS** the said  
Susannah R. Rotch since the decease of her father the said  
Jacob Ridgway hath intermarried with the said John Shea-  
Barton **AND WHEREAS** the said parties hereto  
have agreed upon a partition and division of sundry  
Messuages, Tenements and Lots, Pieces or Parcels of  
Ground Situate, lying and being in the City & County  
of Philadelphia, being the greater part or portion of  
the Residuary Real estate late of the said Jacob Ridg-  
way deceased, and upon such partition and division  
the several Messuages or Tenements Stores Lots, Pie-



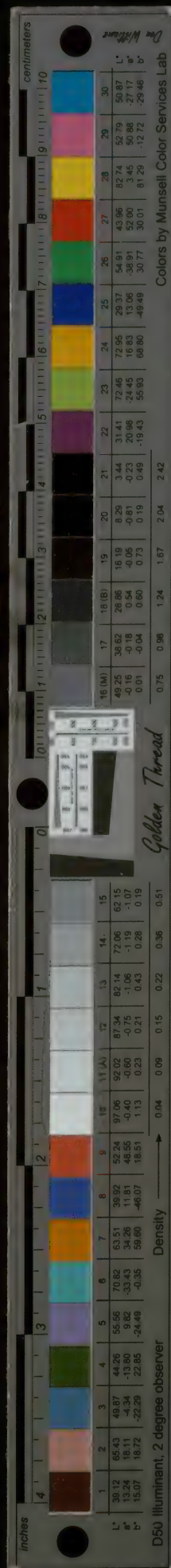






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or Parcels of Ground herein after particularly  
described and intended to be hereby granted and  
released sell to the part and share of the said James  
Rush and Thoebe Ann his wife in her right.

Now this Indenture witnesseth  
That the said John Rhea Barton and Susannah R.  
his wife, and John Jacob Ridgway and Elizabeth W, his  
wife, in consideration of a Grant and Release to be this  
day executed by the said James Rush and Thoebe Ann  
his wife as one of the parties thereto to them the said  
John Rhea Barton and Susannah R, his wife in her  
right, and also in consideration of another Grant and  
Release to be this day executed by the said James Rush  
and Thoebe Ann his wife as one of the parties thereto to  
the said John Jacob Ridgway for all the part share  
and interest of and in the Premises which on the par-  
tition and division aforesaid sell to the part & share  
of the said John Rhea Barton and Susannah R, his  
Wife in her right and the said John Jacob Ridgway  
respectively ( Which said promises are fully and ac-  
curately described in the said two above mentioned grants  
and releases bearing even date herewith ) And Also in  
consideration of the sum of One Dollar Lawful money  
to each of them in hand paid by the said James Rush





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And Phoebe Ann his wife at the time of the execution  
hereof, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the  
said John Shea Barton and Susannah R. his wife and  
John Jacob Ridgway and Elizabeth W. his wife Have  
and each and every of them **Witth** Granted Bargained  
sold, released and confirmed, and by these Presents **Do**  
and each and every of them **Doth** Grant Bargain sell  
Release and confirm unto the said James Rush & Phoebe  
Ann his wife and to the Heirs and Assigns of the said  
Phoebe Ann All the two full equal and undivided  
third parts of them the said John Shea Barton and  
Susannah R. his wife in her right, and the said John  
Jacob Ridgway and Elizabeth W. his wife, of in and to  
the following described Messuages, Stores Lots of ground  
and Premises herein after particularly described *vid*  
**N<sup>o</sup> 1** - All that certain Lot or piece of ground  
with the three story brick Messuages or Tenements & Store-  
houses thereon erected Situate on the north east corner of Mul-  
berry and Fourth Streets in the said City of Philadelphia,  
Commencing at the said corner, thence extending eastward  
along the north line of said Mulberry Street about thirty-  
nine feet to ground granted to Jesse Sharpless, thence ex-  
tending by the said ground along the east Gable-end  
wall of the brick messuage erected on the hereby granted



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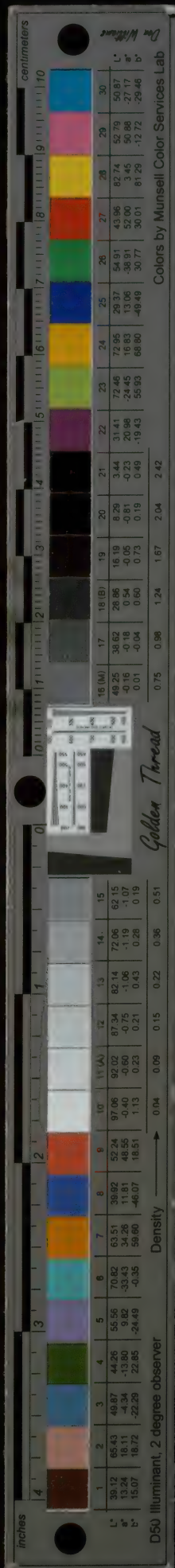
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Let northwardly by a line parallel with the said Fourth  
 Street forty one feet six inches or thereabouts, thence eastwardly on  
 a line parallel with the said Mulberry Street four feet six  
 inches to a post set for a gate and the termination of the  
 fence, thence in a northerly direction inclining east along  
 the said fence as it now stands between this and the ad-  
 joining lot to the eastward thirty one feet two inches or  
 thereabouts to another post a corner of said fence (which  
 is at the distance of forty four feet nine inches and an  
 half or thereabouts eastward from the east side of the said  
 Fourth Street) thence in a north easterly direction still a-  
 long the said fence twenty two feet four inches or thereabouts  
 to the south west corner of the Privy Wall, thence northward-  
 ly on a line parallel with said Fourth Street along said  
 Privy Wall four feet two inches, thence eastwardly cross-  
 ing the well of said Privy on a line parallel with said  
 Mulberry Street eight feet nine inches to ground late belong-  
 ing to Leonard Kessler, thence by said ground northward  
 parallel with said Fourth Street about six feet seven inches  
 thence by ground now or late belonging to the Corporation  
 of the German Lutheran Congregation, westward paral-  
 lel with said Mulberry Street sixty eight feet eight inches  
 or thereabouts to said Fourth Street and thence southward  
 along the east line of said Fourth Street One Hundred feet



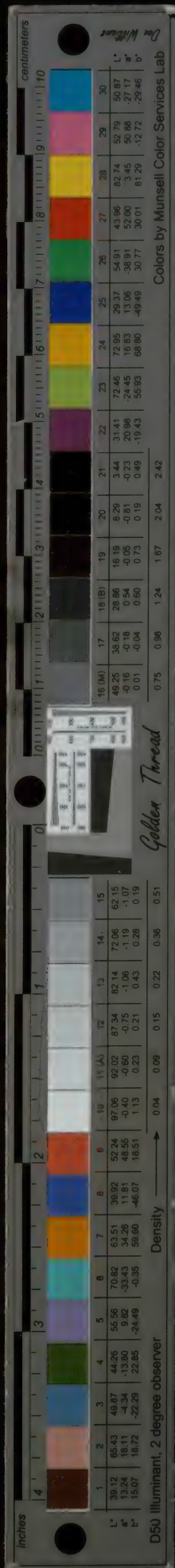


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to the place of beginning - - N.B. The Three story brick  
messuage or Tenement and Lot or piece of ground adjoin-  
ing, to the Eastward of the hereby granted premises having  
been conveyed by Josiah W Gibbs and wife to Jesse Sharp-  
less under and Subject to the following prohibition and  
restriction, to wit, that the said Jesse Sharpless his heirs  
or assigns shall not at any time erect or put up any  
buildings on the Westernmost side of the said adjoin-  
ing lot of ground of a greater height than eight feet  
six inches on the Westernmost line thereof allowing a  
reasonable height for the pitch of the roof on the east-  
ernmost side of said building, and that such building shall  
not extend to a greater depth than thirty eight feet from  
the Northernmost line of said Mulberry Street, nor approach  
the adjoining messuage on the West nearer than three feet -

[ The Premises hereby granted being the same Premi-  
ses which the said Josiah W Gibbs and Hannah his wife  
by Indenture dated the twentieth day of April Anno Dom-  
ini One thousand eight hundred and forty Recorded in  
the Office for recording Deeds for the City and County of  
Philadelphia in Deed book G. S. N<sup>o</sup> 15. page 219 & grant-  
ed and Conveyed to the said Jacob Ridgway in fee, as  
in and by the said recited Indenture reference being  
thereunto had will at large appear ] Together with



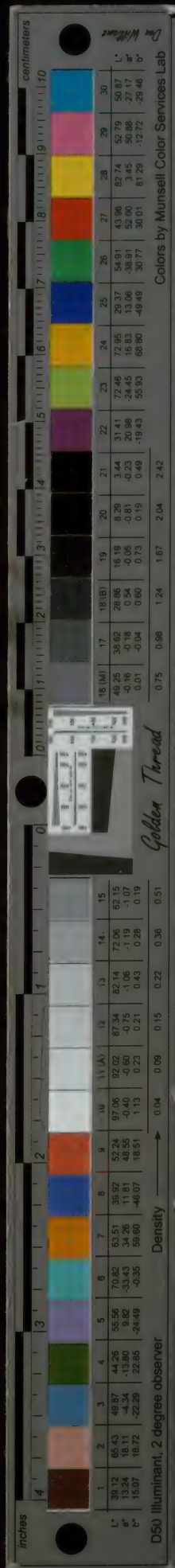






the right to open and keep open, or to shut at pleasure  
any window or windows in the easternmost wall of the  
hereby granted Messuage at the distance of twenty one feet  
six inches northward from the north line of said Mulberry  
Street **AND** together with the free and uninterrupted  
use, right liberty, and privilege, of a certain Alley three feet  
in width as the same is now opened on the westernmost side  
of and between the adjoining premises on the East and the  
Messuage and lot of ground hereby granted to the depth of  
forty one feet six inches from the said Mulberry Street as a  
passage and water course and for the admission of the  
Schuylkill Water by pipes or Conduit or otherwise into  
the hereby granted premises at all times hereafter forever.

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*V*  
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**N<sup>o</sup> 2** - all that certain Messuage or Tenement  
and Lot or piece of Ground Situate at the north east corner  
of Delaware Second Street and Sassafras Street in the City  
of Philadelphia aforesaid containing in breadth North  
and South nineteen feet one inch and in length or depth  
one hundred feet: bounded Southward by Sassafras Street  
aforesaid, eastward by a four feet wide alley, northward by  
the next described messuage and lot and westward by Se-  
cond Street aforesaid **AND ALSO** All that certain  
Messuage or Tenement and lot or piece of ground Situate  
on the east side of Delaware Second Street between Vine









Street and Sassafras Street in the said City Contain-  
ing in breadth on said Second Street sixteen feet and  
in length or depth one hundred feet: Bounded South-  
ward by the Messuages and lot last above described; East-  
ward by said Alley leading into Sassafras Street; Northward  
by ground late of Frederick Kuhl and Westward by Second  
Street aforesaid **Together** with the free use & privilege  
of said four feet wide alley at all times forever: Being  
the same Messuages or Tenements and Lots or pieces of  
ground which Daniel Mann of the City of Philadelphia  
by Indenture dated the seventh day of February, Anno  
Domini One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine  
Recorded in the Office for recording Deeds, as aforesaid,  
in Deed book J. H. F. N<sup>o</sup> 50 page 524 & granted and  
conveyed, inter alia, unto the said Jacob Ridgway in fee;  
**N<sup>o</sup> 3** - also all that certain Lot or piece of  
ground and brick Store houses thereon erected Situate on  
the East Side of Delaware Front Street between Mulberry  
and Sassafras Streets in the said City Containing in  
breadth on the said Front Street Fifty feet more or less  
and in depth from said Front Street to King Street, com-  
monly called Water Street, Forty six feet more or less.  
Bounded on the north by Messuages and ground  
formerly of Thomas Griffiths now or late of Alexander







Anderson on the West by the said Front Street, on the South by a Messuage and ground late belonging to the Estate of Edward Stiles deceased, and on the east by the said Water Street [ Being the same lot or piece of ground - which William J. Smith of the City of Philadelphia Merchant by Indenture dated the twenty-second day of November Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred & nine Recorded in the Office for recording Deeds aforesaid in Deed Book J. C. N<sup>o</sup> 4 page 589 & granted and conveyed to the said Jacob Ridgway in fee, as in and by the said recited Indenture relation being thereunto had will fully appear.

*V* N<sup>o</sup> 4 - also all that certain Three story Brick Messuage or Tenement and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging Situate on the north Side of <sup>Key's Alley</sup> Federal Street in the said City, Containing in front or breadth on the said Key's Alley sixteen feet and in length or depth fifty four feet or thereabouts Bounded eastward and northward by ground now or late of John Gardiner, Westward partly by ground of - - - partly by ground now or late of Christopher Newman and partly by a Three feet wide alley, and Southward by Key's Alley or Federal Street aforesaid Together with the free use right liberty and privilege of the said Three feet wide alley [ Being the same premises which George Rees Esquire high Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia by Deed sold under his hand



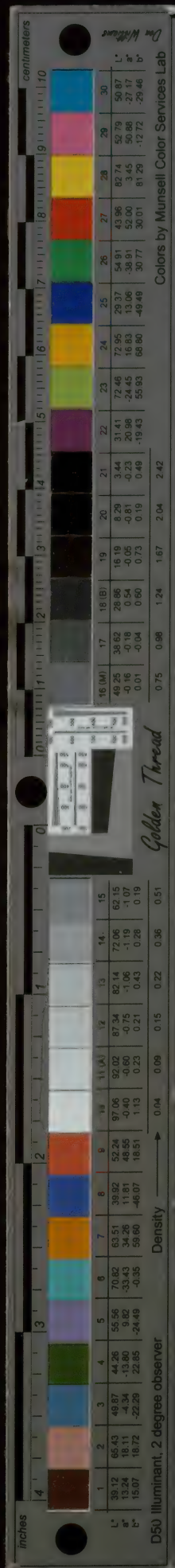






and Seal dated the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini  
One thousand eight hundred and thirty, duly executed and ac-  
knowledgeed in Open District Court for the City and County of Phi-  
ladelphia and entered among the records thereof in Book E  
page 490, and also recorded in the Office for recording Deeds  
aforesaid in Deed book A.M. N<sup>o</sup> 11 page 630 &c granted and  
conveyed, as the estate late of Alexander Purvis, to the said  
Jacob Ridgway in fee; as in and by the said recited Deed full  
relation being thereunto had will fully and at large appear

*as* N<sup>o</sup> 5 - also all those certain Two Story Brick  
Messuages or Tenements and Lot or piece of ground thereunto be-  
longing Situate on the east side of Magnolio Street between Wil-  
low and Noble Streets in the Northern Liberties of the said City  
of Philadelphia, (being composed of two lots of ground mark-  
ed in a certain Plan of David Merediths ground N<sup>os</sup> 29 & 30  
Beginning at the distance of Seventy Seven feet ten inches  
Southward from the South Side of said Noble Street, and  
thence extending Southward in front or breadth on said  
Magnolio Street thirty feet and in length or depth contin-  
uing the same breadth easterly forty four feet eleven in-  
ches; Bounded Southward by lot marked in the aforesaid  
plan N<sup>o</sup> 28 granted or intended to have been granted to  
Joseph Ely, Westward by the said Magnolio Street; North-  
ward by lot marked in the aforesaid plan N<sup>o</sup> 31 & Eastward



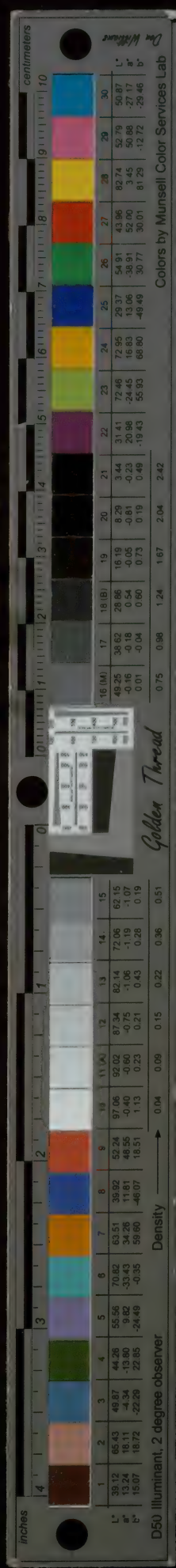






by ground granted to the estate of George Wagner deceased  
 [ Being the same premises which John Douglass Esquire high  
 Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia by deed poll under  
 his hand and seal dated the fourth day of June Anno Domini  
 One thousand eight hundred and twenty five duly executed and  
 acknowledged in open District Court for the City and County of  
 Philadelphia and entered among the Records thereof in Sheriffs  
 Deed book G. Page 1109 and also recorded in the Office for the  
 recording of deeds aforesaid in Deed book G. W. R. n<sup>o</sup> 8. p. 1904  
 granted and conveyed to the said Jacob Ridgway in fee, as the  
 Estate late of David W. Ridgway, as in and by the said recited  
 Deed poll, relation being thereunto had will fully and at large appear.

**N<sup>o</sup> 6.** also all that certain Messuage or Tenement  
 and lot or piece of ground Situate on West Side of Frombergers  
 west court at the distance of thirty seven feet nine inches &  
 an half from the north west corner of Frombergers Alley ( which  
 leads from Delaware Second to Third Streets ) and the said Frombergers  
 west court, in the said City of Philadelphia; Containing in  
 front or breadth eighteen feet and one half of an inch, and ex-  
 tending in length or depth Westward fifty one feet and six inches  
 more or less; Bounded Southward by a Messuage and Lot con-  
 veyed by Jacob Chrysler, and John Greiner Administrators &c. of  
 John Fromberger, deceased, to John Groves; Westward, by the rear  
 ends of Third Street lots; Northward by a Messuage and lot

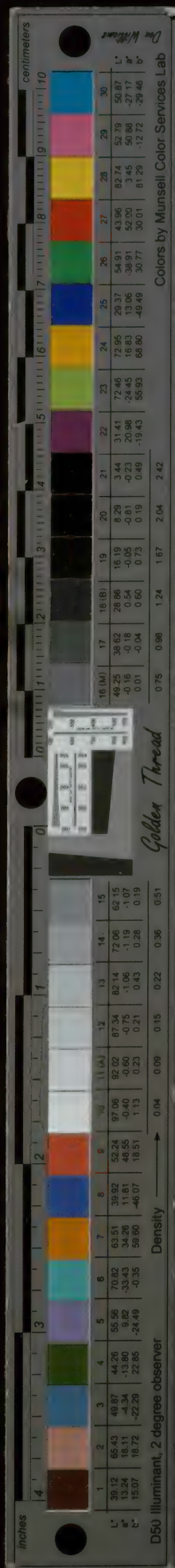








Conveyed by the said Administrators to John Sweeny and East-  
 ward by Frombergers West Court aforesaid **Together** with the  
 free and common use and privilege of the said Court and Alley  
 respectively and of Frombergers Court leading from the said From-  
 bergers West Court to Second Street and of the Water course therein  
 as the same are now used **and Together** with the common  
 use of the Necessary wall sunk across the line dividing this from  
 the adjoining lot to the northward [ Being the same Premises  
 which Henry Voight of the City of Philadelphia, Plumber, & Mary  
 his wife by Indenture dated the sixteenth day of April Anno  
 Domini One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine Recorded  
 in the Office for recording Deeds &c for the City and County of Phi-  
 ladelphia aforesaid in Deed-book G. W. R. N<sup>o</sup> 28 page 534 &c  
 granted and conveyed unto the said Jacob Ridgway in fee as  
 in and by the said recited Indenture relation being thereunto  
 had will fully and at large appear **N<sup>o</sup> 7 - also all**  
**that** certain Three story Brick Messuage or Tenement and lot  
 or Piece of ground Situate on the South Side of Walnut Street  
 between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets and at the distance of Seventy  
 feet six inches westward from the west side of a certain twenty  
 feet wide Alley called Quince Alley in the said City of Philadelphia  
 containing in breadth on the said Walnut Street twenty three  
 feet six inches and in length or depth One hundred and five  
 feet. Bounded Westward by ground now or late of John.





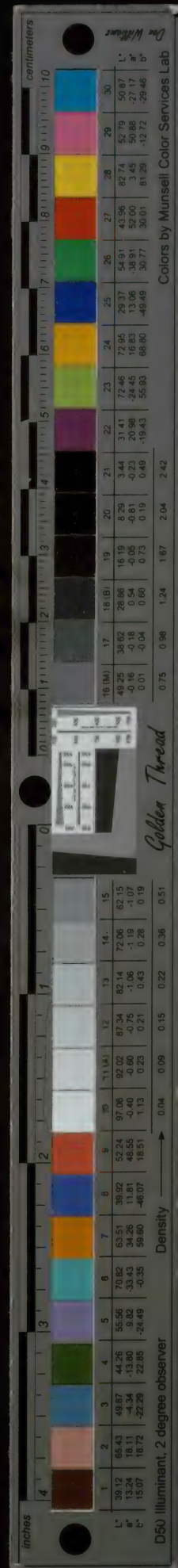




Jackson and John McCua southward by ground now or late of Elizabeth and James Caldwell, Eastward partly by the head of a five feet wide alley laid out by the said John Jackson and John McCua leading eastward into Quince Alley aforesaid, and partly by ground granted or intended to have been granted by the said John Jackson and John McCua to Abia H. Thorn and northward by Walnut Street aforesaid ;

**Together** with the free use and privilege of the said five feet wide alley at all times hereafter forever and of a water course over and along the same in common with the said John Jackson and John McCua their heirs and assigns, Tenants and Occupiers of the lots of ground bounding on the North side of the said Alley [ Being the same Premises which Joseph Howell and Wife by Indenture dated the twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & nineteen Recorded in the Office for recording Deeds aforesaid in Deed Book I. W. No. 1. page 105 & granted and conveyed to the said Jacob Ridgway in fee as in and by the said recited Indenture relation being thereunto had will fully and at large appear ]

**N<sup>o</sup> 2.** Also all that certain Lot or piece of ground with the five three story Brick Structures or Tenements thereon erected Situate at the North West corner of Seventh and Mary Streets in the City of Philadelphia containing in front or breadth on the said Seventh Street



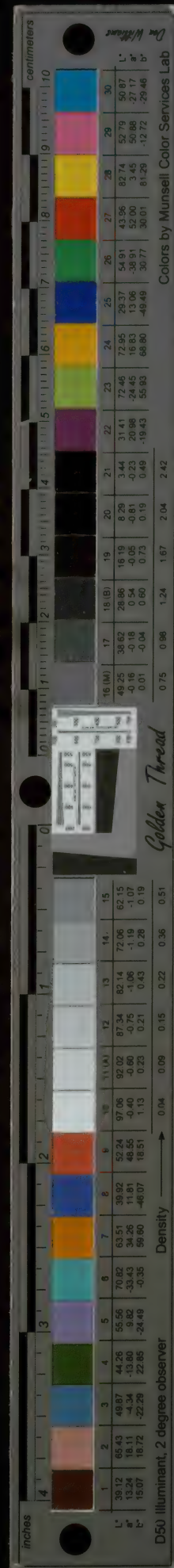






Eighteen feet and extending that width in length or depth on said Mary Street westward sixty feet where it widens to the width of thirty six feet and extending that width on said Mary Street westward forty two feet: Bounded on the east by the said Seventh Street; on the South by the said Mary Street; on the West by ground late of Elias Boudinot and William Bradford, and on the North partly by ground late of the said Elias Boudinot and William Bradford & partly by ground now or late of Thomas Roberts. [Being the same Premises which Benjamin Duncan Esquire high Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia by Deed Poll under his hand and Seal, dated the Fifth day of November Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and thirty four duly acknowledged in open District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid and entered among the Records thereof in Sheriff's deed book E. page 550 & also recorded in the Office for the recording of deeds aforesaid in deed book A.M. N<sup>o</sup> 52 page 431 & granted and conveyed unto the said Jacob Ridgway in fee as the Estate of Thomas Ray as in and by said recited deed Poll will appear.

N<sup>o</sup> 9. also all those three contiguous three story brick Messuages or Tenements with three story buildings and three pieces of ground thereunto belonging Situate on the West side of Delaware Eighth Street between Calhoun

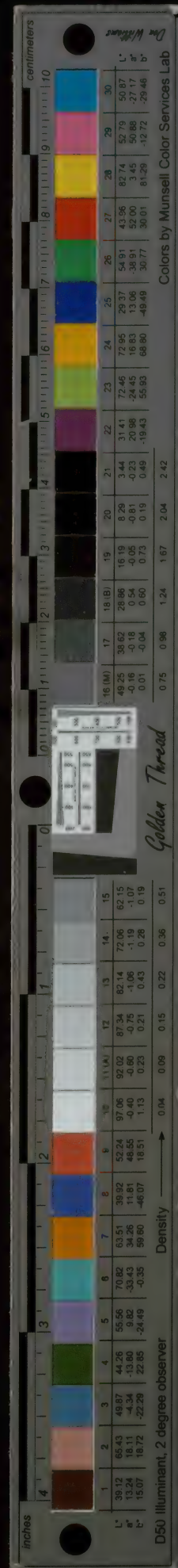








and Cherry Streets in the City of Philadelphia **One of**  
**them** containing in breadth on the said Eighth Street Seventeen  
feet four inches and in length or depth eighty feet more or less,  
Bounded South by ground now or late of John Kinckle, West by  
ground now or lately belonging to the Trustees of the Second Pres-  
byterian Church in the City of Philadelphia; North by the next  
described lot and east by Eighth Street aforesaid **The other of**  
**them** Containing in breadth on the said Eighth Street Seventeen  
feet four inches and in length or depth eighty feet. Bounded East  
by Eighth Street aforesaid; West by ground now or lately belong-  
ing to the Trustees aforesaid; North by the next described lot and  
South by the above described Messuage and lot **and the**  
**third of them** Containing in breadth on the said Eighth  
Street Seventeen feet four inches more or less and in depth  
eighty feet. Bounded East by Eighth Street aforesaid; North  
by a nine feet wide alley; West by ground now or lately belong-  
ing to the Trustees aforesaid and South by the last above described  
Messuage and lot **Together** with the free use of the said nine  
feet wide alley; Being the same Premises which Griffith Evans  
and wife by Indenture dated the fourth day of January Anno  
Domini One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two recorded  
in the Office for the recording of Deeds aforesaid in Deed book  
A.M. 1<sup>st</sup> 20 page 672 & granted and conveyed to the said  
Jacob Ridgway in fee Under & Subject to a certain





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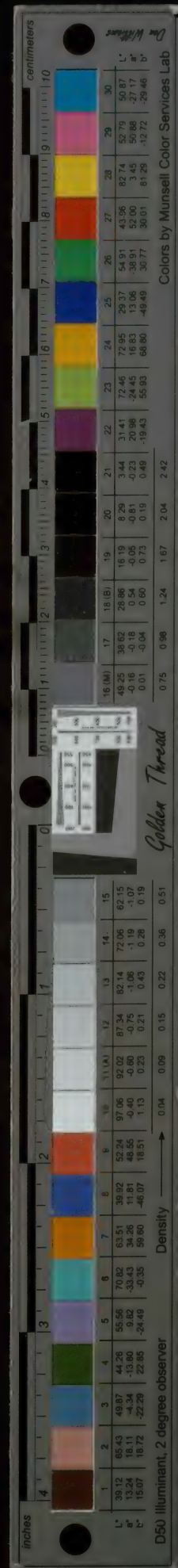
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Nearly rent charge as therein expressed amounting to One hundred and four dollars, as in and by the said recited indenture relation being thereunto had will fully appear.

*and* N<sup>o</sup> 10. also all that Three story brick Messuage or Tenement and Lot or piece of ground Situate on the east side of Ninth Street from the River Delaware between Massafias and Vine Streets in the said City of Philadelphia, at the distance of one hundred and eight feet from the south side of Vine Street Containing in front or breadth on the said Ninth Street eighteen feet and extending in length or depth eastward ninety three feet to a fifteen feet wide alley which runs parallel with the said ninth Street at the distance of ninety three feet therefrom. Bounded on the west by Ninth Street aforesaid, on the North by ground now or late of Howard Williams on the east by the said fifteen feet wide alley, and on the South by ground now or late of Samuel S. Moore [ Being the same Premises which George Lees Esq. High Sheriff & by Deed sold under his hand and Seal dated the ninth day of March Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and thirty one duly executed and acknowledged in Open District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia in Sheriff's Deed book E. page 606 & also recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds aforesaid, in Deed book E. 116.





The first part of the book is devoted to a general  
description of the country and its inhabitants.  
The second part is devoted to a description of the  
climate and the seasons.

### CHAPTER III. THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY.

The history of the country is divided into three  
periods. The first period is the period of the  
ancient inhabitants. The second period is the  
period of the conquest of the country by the  
Spaniards.

The third period is the period of the  
independence of the country. The fourth period  
is the period of the present state of the  
country.

The fifth period is the period of the  
present state of the country. The sixth period  
is the period of the present state of the  
country.

The seventh period is the period of the  
present state of the country. The eighth period  
is the period of the present state of the  
country.

The ninth period is the period of the  
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is the period of the present state of the  
country.

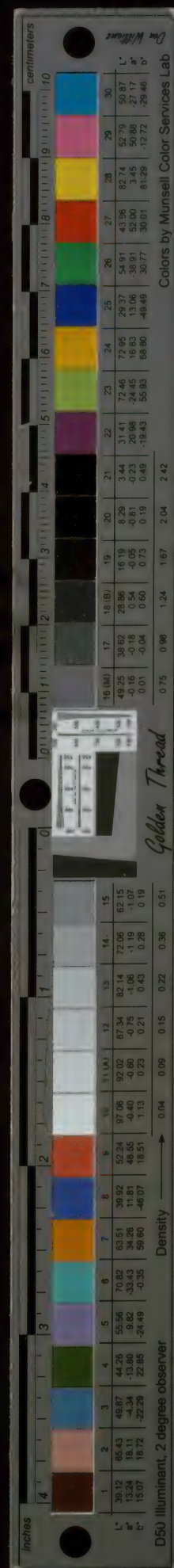
The eleventh period is the period of the  
present state of the country. The twelfth period  
is the period of the present state of the  
country.

The thirteenth period is the period of the  
present state of the country. The fourteenth period  
is the period of the present state of the  
country.



N<sup>o</sup> 11 page 628 v. granted and conveyed to the said Jacob Ridgway in fee. Subject to the payment of a certain yearly rent charge or sum of One hundred dollars, as therein expressed, as in and by the said recited Deed poll relation being thereunto had will fully & at large appear.

N<sup>o</sup> 11. also all that certain Brick Messuage or tenement and Lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging Situate on the north side of South or Cedar Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets from the River Delaware in the said city of Philadelphia Containing in front or breadth east and west Twenty feet, and extending in length or depth north and south ninety feet: Bounded northward by ground now or late of George Wood; eastward by a lot of ground now or late of William Griffith; Southward by the said South or Cedar Street, and Westward by ground late of George Wood now or late of James Stuart. Also all that certain three story Brick Messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging Situate on the North Side of the said South or Cedar Street at the distance of One hundred and forty seven feet three inches westward from Delaware South Street in the said city of Philadelphia Containing in front or breadth twenty feet and in length or depth ninety two feet three inches or thereabouts be the same

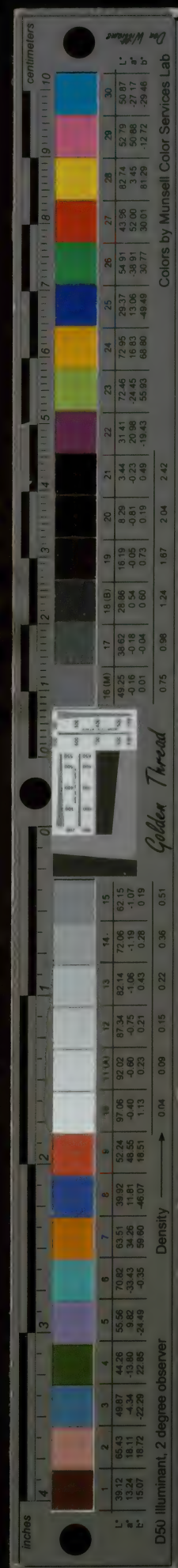








more or less : Bounded on the north by ground formerly of William Griffiths deceased, on the South by Cedar or South Street aforesaid, on the West by other ground now or late of Abraham Sink, and on the East by the messuage and lot next herein after described . **AND ALSO** all that certain Three Story brick Messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground therunto belonging Situate on the north side of the said South or Cedar Street at the distance of One hundred and twenty seven feet three inches westward from Delaware South Street in the said City of Philadelphia Containing in front or breadth twenty feet, and extending in length or depth ninety two feet three inches or thereabouts be the same more or less : Bounded on the North with ground late of William Griffiths deceased, on the East with a Seventeen feet wide alley on the South by Cedar Street aforesaid and on the West by the last above described Messuage and lot [ Being the Messuages or tenements and lots or pieces of ground which Abraham Sink and Ann his wife by Indenture dated the twenty first day of November Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven Recorded in the Office for recording deeds aforesaid in Deed book E. W. N<sup>o</sup> 20 page 589 he granted and conveyed to the said Jacob Ridgway in fee as in and by the same will appear.

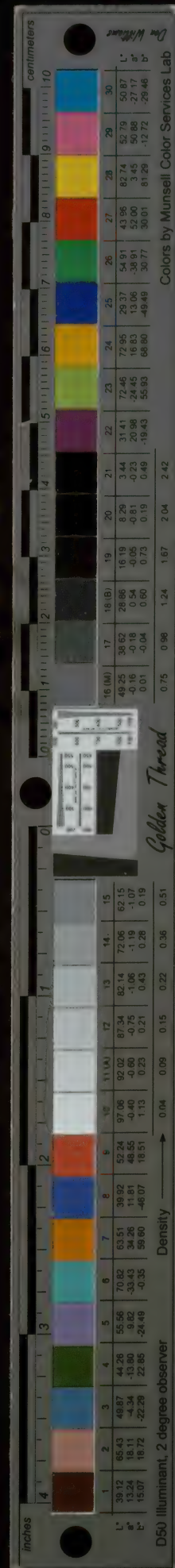








*ground*  
 N<sup>o</sup> 12 . also all that certain Lot or Piece  
 of Ground Situate on the South Side of Chestnut Street  
 at the distance of One hundred and ten feet West-  
 ward from the West Side of Schuylkill South Street in  
 the said City Containing in front or breadth on the  
 said Chestnut Street fifty one feet <sup>four inches</sup> and extending in  
 length or depth Southward of that width two hundred  
 and thirty five feet to George Street. Bounded North-  
 ward by the said Chestnut Street; Eastward by ground  
 now or late of James B. Smith; Southward by George St<sup>e</sup>  
 aforesaid, and Westward by a Lot of ground this day  
 granted and released to the said John Jacob Ridgway  
 in fee [Being part and parcel of a large lot of ground  
 composed of seven contiguous lots which Charles W.  
 Smith by indenture dated the eighth day of December  
 Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty two  
 Recorded at Philadelphia in Deed Book G. S. n<sup>o</sup> 48, p. 185  
 he did grant and convey to the said Jacob Ridgway  
 in fee: Subject to the payment of seven certain yearly  
 ground rents or Sums of Two hundred and thirty dollars  
 Sixty Seven cents each, making together the yearly rent or  
 sum of One thousand Six hundred and fourteen Dollars  
 and Sixty nine Cents unto a certain William Phillips  
 his heirs and assigns in half yearly payments; And

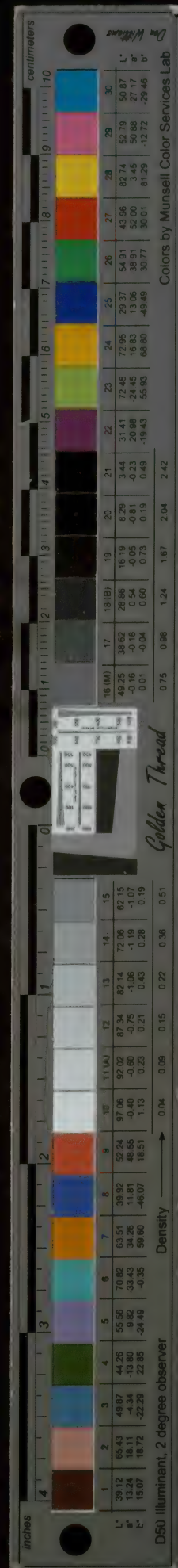








the said William Phillips and Anna his wife by Indenture endorsed on the said recited Indenture & bearing even date therewith, and Recorded at Philadelphia aforesaid in Deed book G. S. n<sup>o</sup> 48. page 156 v. did grant and assign the said seven yearly ground rents unto the said Jacob Ridgway his heirs and assigns; Whereupon the same ceased merged and became forever extinguished as in and by the said recited Indentures, relation being thereunto respectively had will fully appear. N<sup>o</sup> 13 ALSO  
**all that** Certain Lot or piece of ground Situate on the South Side of Filbert Street at the distance of one hundred and thirty nine feet eight inches eastward from the east side of Schuylkill Fifth Street in the said City of Philadelphia Containing in front or breadth on the said Filbert Street forty one feet eight inches, and extending in length or depth Southward of that width One hundred and Six feet to a certain Twenty feet wide Street called Jones Street. Bounded northward by the said Filbert Street; Southward by the said Jones Street; Westward by a lot of ground this day granted and released to the s<sup>t</sup> John Jacob Ridgway in fee, and eastward by another lot of ground this day granted and released to the said John Shea Barton and Susannah R. his wife, in her right, in fee [ Being (the) part of a large lot of ground which

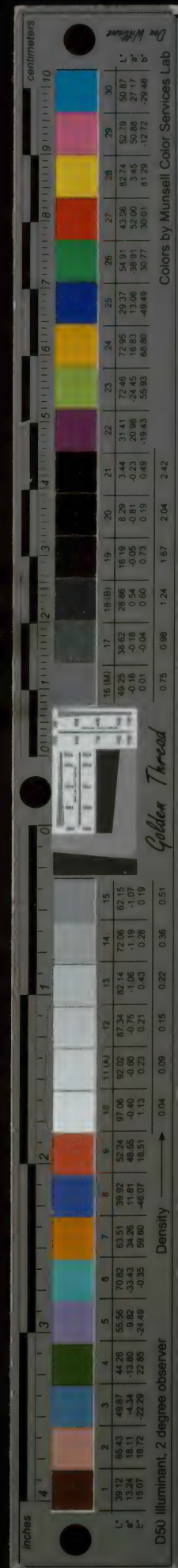








Jacob Christler and John Greiner, administrators of  
 John Fromberger deceased, by Indenture dated the thir-  
 teenth day of June Anno Domini One thousand eight  
 hundred and ten Recorded at Philadelphia in deed book  
 J.C. n<sup>o</sup> 10 page 334 &c did grant and convey unto  
 the said Jacob Ridgway in fee. Which said Indenture  
 was on the fifteenth day of the same month June 1810  
 ratified and confirmed by the Orphans Court for the  
 City and County of Philadelphia } **Together** with  
 the free use liberty and privilege of the said Jones St<sup>t</sup>  
 at all times forever. N<sup>o</sup> 14. also all that cer-  
 tain Lot or piece of ground Situate on the north side  
 of Wood Street at the distance of One hundred feet Eastward  
 from the east side of Schuylkill Front Street in the Dis-  
 trict of Spring Garden in the County of Philadelphia, con-  
 taining in front or breadth on the said Wood Street thirty-  
 three feet four inches and extending in length or depth  
 northward of that width one hundred feet to a certain  
 Twenty feet wide Street called Carlton Street; Bounded  
 Southward by the said Wood Street; northward by the  
 said Carlton Street; eastward by a lot of ground this  
 day granted to the said John Jacob Ridgway in fee, &  
 westward by ground now or late of Samuel Clothier  
**Together** with the with the free and common use and





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account of the history of the country, and of the

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times to the present day. The second part is

devoted to a description of the natural history

of the country, and of the various productions

of the soil. The third part is devoted to a

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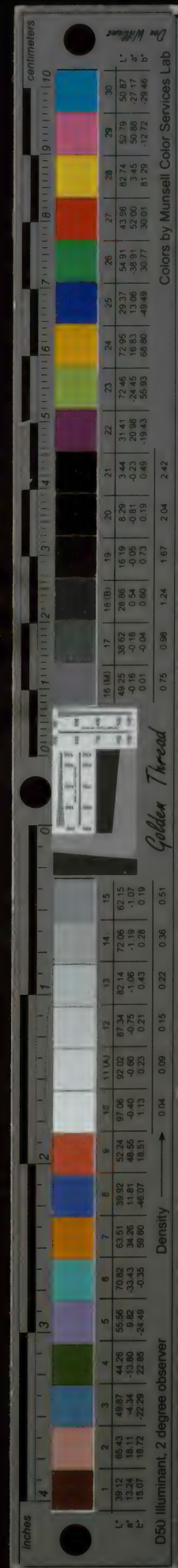
and of the progress of each of them, from

the earliest times to the present day. The

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Privilege of the said Carlton Street forever, [being  
 part and parcel of a larger lot of ground, which Charles  
 Holland and Ann E. his wife by Indenture dated the  
 nineteenth day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight  
 hundred and sixteen recorded at Philadelphia in deed book  
 M. R. N<sup>o</sup> 12 Page 302 & did, inter alia, grant & convey  
 unto the said Jacob Ridgway in fee, as in and by the  
 said recited Indenture, relation being thereunto had  
 will fully and at large appear. N<sup>o</sup> 15. ALSO  
 all that certain lot or piece of ground with the  
 Eight Four Story brick messuages or Tenements erected there-  
 on Situate on the South side of Callowhill Street and  
 West side of Twelfth Street in the District of Spring Garden  
 and County of Philadelphia Containing in front or  
 breadth on the said Callowhill Street eighty two feet eight  
 inches, and extending of that width in length or depth  
 southward along the west line of the said Twelfth Street  
 one hundred and forty feet to Carlton Street: Bounded on  
 the north by said Callowhill Street, on the east by Twelfth  
 Street aforesaid, on the south by Carlton Street and on  
 the west by a Messuage and lot of ground of ~ . ~  
 [ Which said lot or piece of ground above described (ex-  
 cept a small triangular piece at the North east corner  
 thereof is the whole of a large lot or piece of ground



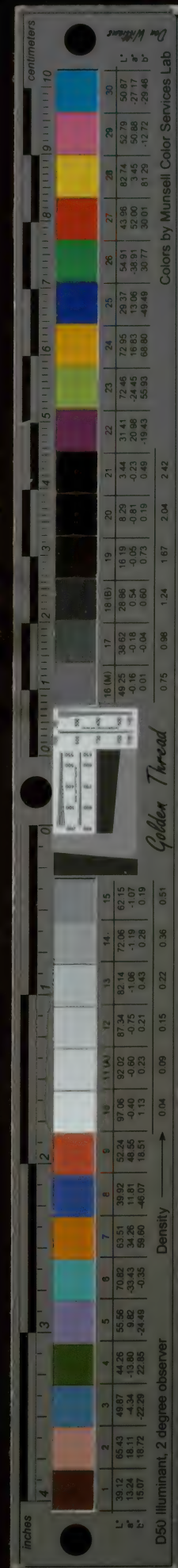






which James M. Sturg and Martha his wife by Indenture dated the Twenty third day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight Recorded at Philadelphia in Deed book S. H. T. N<sup>o</sup> 20 page 655<sup>r</sup>. granted and conveyed to the said Jacob Ridgway in fee. And the Triangular piece above mentioned is part of the Second described of two large lots of ground which James Smith and Hannah his wife by Indenture dated the twelfth day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eleven Recorded at Philadelphia in Deed book S. G. A. B. page 16<sup>r</sup> dit, inter alia, grant and convey to the said Jacob Ridgway in fee, as in and by the said recited Indentures relations being thereunto had will fully and at large appear.

*Deed* *N<sup>o</sup> 16.* ALSO A Certain Lot or piece of ground Situate on the South Side of Callowhill Street and East Side of Twelfth Street in the District of Spring Garden and County of Philadelphia aforesaid Containing in front on said Callowhill Street eighty feet and extending of that width in length or depth Southward along the East Side of said Twelfth Street one hundred and thirty two feet to Carlton Street; Bounded on the North by Callowhill Street on the West by said Twelfth Street on the South by Carlton Street aforesaid, and on the East

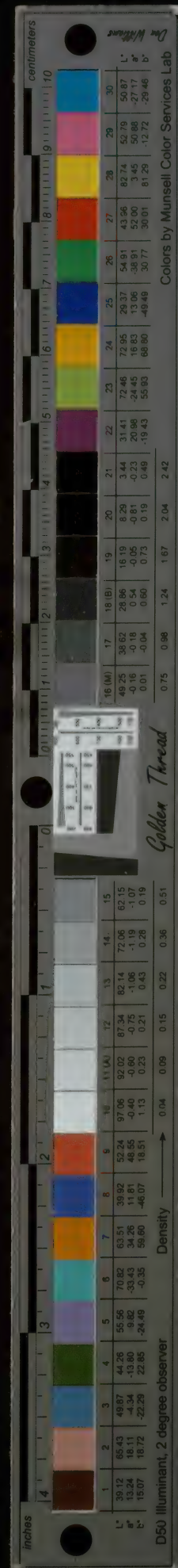








by a Lot or piece of ground this day granted and re-  
 leased to the said John Jacob Ridgway in fee. [ Which  
 said lot or piece of ground above described is composed of  
 parts of two lots of ground which James Smith & Hannah  
 his wife by Indenture dated the twelfth day of January  
 Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eleven Re-  
 corded at Philadelphia in deed book F. C. no 18. page 16<sup>r</sup>  
 granted and conveyed to the said Jacob Ridgway in fee, as  
 in and by the said recited Indentures, relation being there-  
 unto had will appear. **N<sup>o</sup> 17. also** A certain  
 Triangular Lot or piece of ground Situate in the District  
 of Spring Garden aforesaid beginning at a point in the  
 north line of Wood Street at the distance of two hundred &  
 eighty feet nine inches and an half westward from the west  
 side of Eleventh Street, thence extending northward on a line  
 parallel with said Eleventh Street Sixty seven feet three inches  
 to Carlton Street thence westward along the South side of  
 said Carlton Street 104 feet 4 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches, to a point, thence  
 South eastwardly on a line dividing this from ground of  
 ~ ~ 95 feet 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches, to the north line of Wood Street afore-  
 said and thence eastwardly along the north side of said  
 Wood Street 36 feet 5 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches, to the place of beginning  
 [ Which said Triangular lot or piece of ground is (part)  
 part and parcel of a certain large lot of ground which



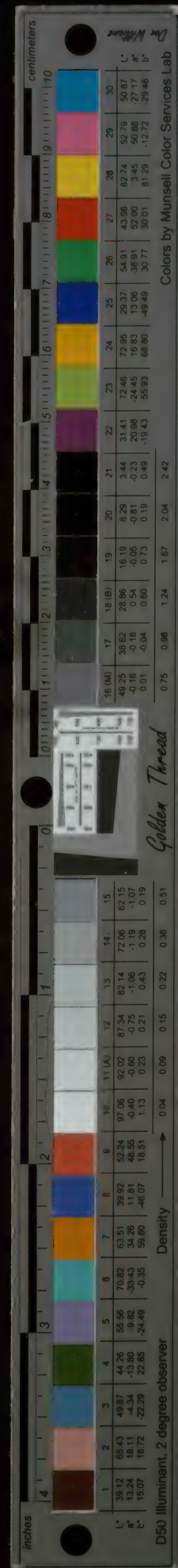




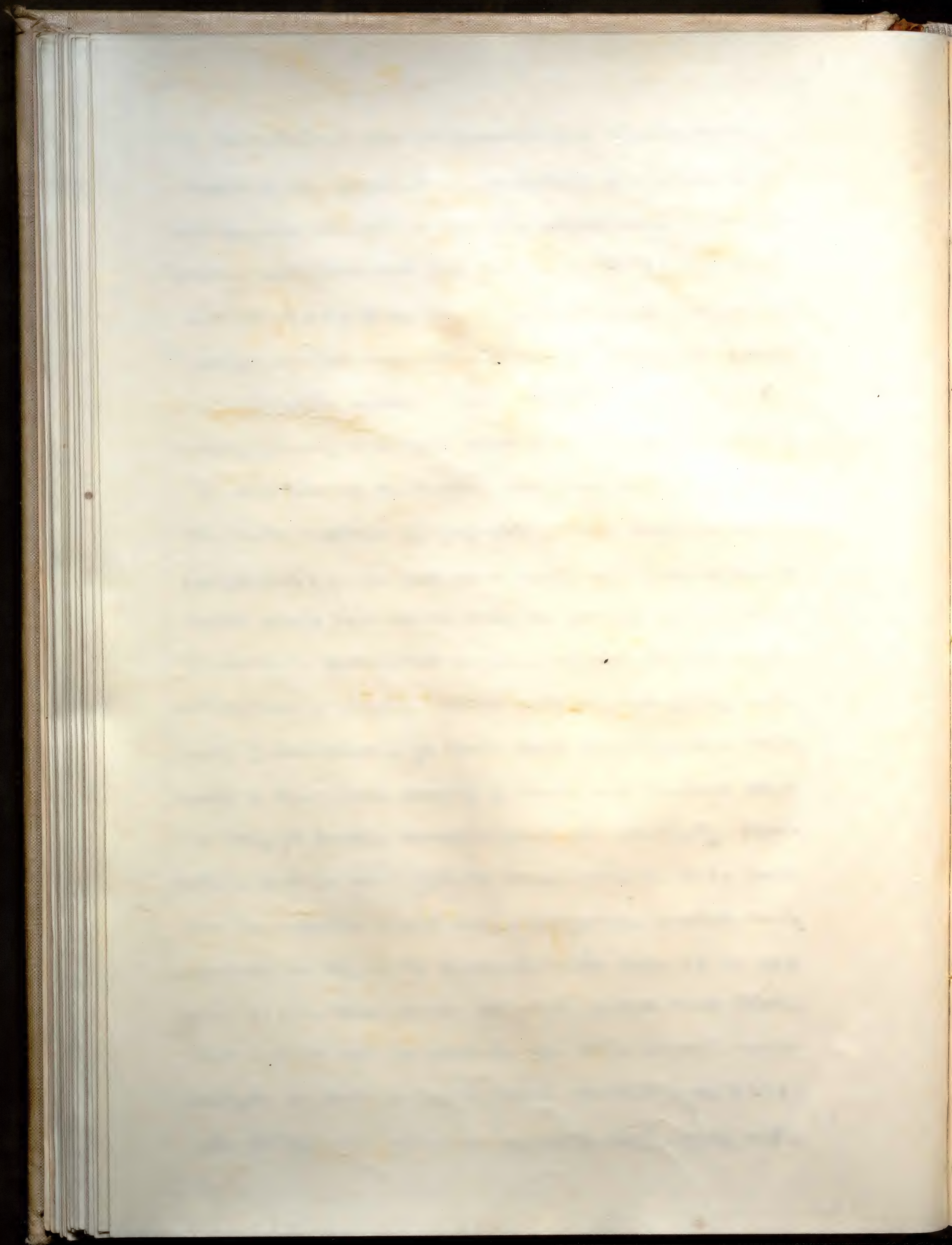


James Smith and Hannah his wife by Indenture dated the twelfth day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eleven Recorded at Philadelphia in Deed Book J. C. N<sup>o</sup> 13 page 16<sup>r</sup> did, inter alia, grant & convey to the said Jacob Ridgway in fee, as in and by the said recited Indenture, relation being thereunto had will appear.

N<sup>o</sup> 18 **AND** those Two Certain Three Storied Brick Messuages or Tenements and lots or pieces of ground on which the same are erected Situate on the east side of Delaware Front Street (Nos 175 & 177) between Race or Sassafras and Vine Streets in the said city of Philadelphia Containing together in front on the said Front Street Thirty six feet and extending of that breadth to Water St<sup>h</sup> about forty two feet more or less. Bounded west by Front Street, east by Water Street, north by ground late of John Hyde, deceased, and south by ground now or late of Edward Smith [ Being the same Premises which by four several Deeds of Conveyance, to wit, One of them a Deed from William Montgomery, and Joseph Montgomery and wife to the said Jacob Ridgway in fee for one undivided Sixth part thereof, Dated the twenty sixth day of June Anno Domini 1828, and Recorded in deed book J. W. & N<sup>o</sup> 22. page 550.<sup>r</sup> One Other of them, an Endorsed Deed from John Goodwin and Ann his wife to the



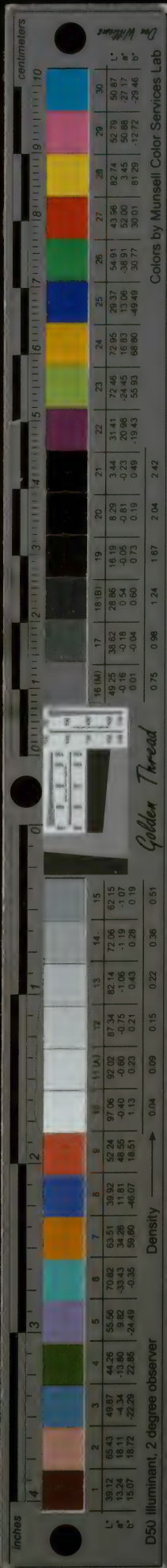






said Jacob Ridgway in fee for other two ninths thereof dated the twentieth day of April Anno Domini 1831, & recorded at Philadelphia in deed book A. M. 12<sup>o</sup> 114 page 135<sup>r</sup>. One Other of them a Deed from Thomas J. Goodwin and wife to the said Jacob Ridgway in fee for other undivided two ninths thereof dated the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini 1831 and recorded in the Office for recording deeds at Philadelphia in Deed book A. M. 1<sup>o</sup> 14 Page 136<sup>r</sup>. And the Other of them a Deed from Peter Weyant and Henry Moore Administrators &c of Isaac Jones, deceased to the said Jacob Ridgway for other undivided two ninths and one sixth thereof, dated the thirty first day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty two - Confirmed by the Orphan Court for the City and County of Philadelphia on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, and recorded as aforesaid at Philadelphia, in Deed book A. M. 1<sup>o</sup> 23. page 42<sup>r</sup>. as in and by the said recited Deeds, relation being thereunto respectively had, will fully and more at large appear.

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N<sup>o</sup> 19. All those five certain Three Storied Brick Messuages or Tenements and lots or pieces of ground thereunto belonging Situate on the east side of "Pennsylvania Avenue" leading from Vine Street to Mulberry or

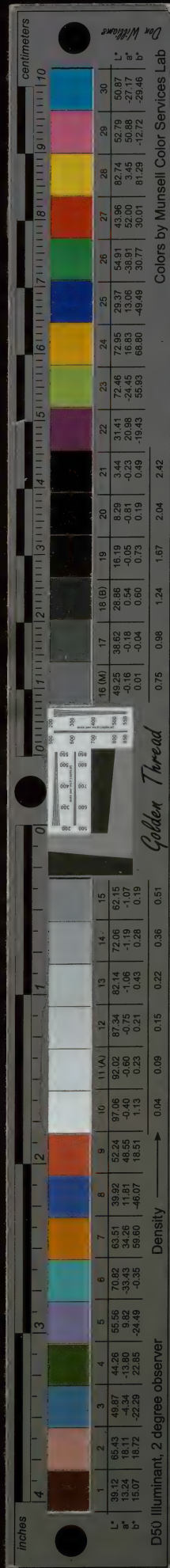








Schiwocky's Alley in the said City of Philadelphia ~~One~~  
~~of them~~ at the distance of Seventy nine feet eight  
 inches Southward from the South Side of Vine Street Con-  
 taining in front on said Avenue Fifteen feet, and in  
 length or depth that breadth twenty six feet four inches, then  
 by an offset of three feet three inches to the breadth of eleven  
 feet nine inches, and then extending that reduced breadth  
 five feet more, making together in length thirty one feet four  
 inches; Bounded on the north by ground now or late of  
 the State Bank at Camden, on the east partly by a lot  
 marked in a Plan of the City lots N<sup>o</sup> 183 and partly by  
 the said Lot of the State Bank at Camden; on the South  
 by the next described Messuage and lot, and on the West  
 by the said Avenue. ~~One~~ ~~Other~~ of them at the  
 distance of ninety four feet eight inches from the South  
 Side of Vine Street aforesaid Containing in front on  
 said Avenue fifteen feet, and in length that breadth  
 twenty six feet four inches, then widening on the South Side  
 by an offset of three feet three inches to the breadth of  
 eighteen feet three inches, and then extending that increased  
 breadth five feet more making together in length thirty one  
 feet four inches: Bounded on the north by the above  
 described Messuage and Lot on the east by City lot  
 N<sup>o</sup> 183, on the South by the next described Messuage





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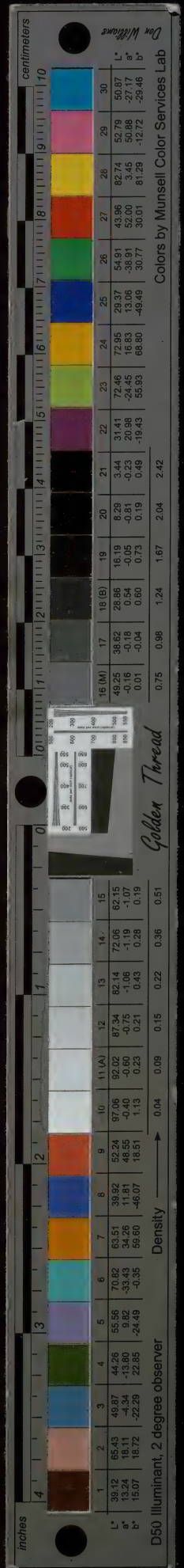
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and Lot, and on the west partly by the same & partly by said Avenue. ~~One~~ <sup>One</sup> ~~Other~~ <sup>Other</sup> of them at the distance of One hundred and nine feet eight inches from the south side of Vine Street Containing in front on said Avenue fifteen feet and in length that breadth twenty six feet four inches then narrowing on the north side thereof by an offset of three feet three inches to the breadth of eleven feet nine inches, and then extending that reduced breadth five feet more, making together in length thirty one feet four inches: Bounded on the north by the last above described Messuage and lot on the east partly by said last above described lot and partly by said City lot N<sup>o</sup> 183; on the south by a Messuage and lot now or late of George W Gibbons and on the west by said Avenue. ~~One~~ <sup>One</sup> ~~Other~~ <sup>Other</sup> of them at the distance of One hundred and thirty nine feet eight inches from the south side of Vine Street Containing in front on said Avenue fifteen feet and in length that breadth twenty six feet four inches, then narrowing on the north side by an offset of three feet three inches to the breadth of eleven feet nine inches and then extending that reduced breadth five feet more making together in length thirty one feet four inches: Bounded on the north by

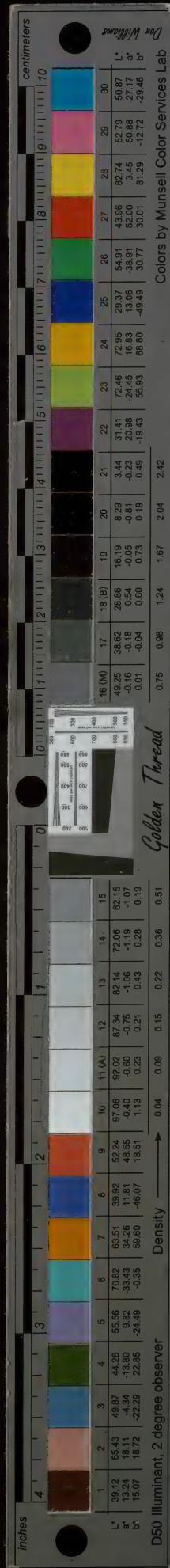








said Messuage and lot of George W Gibbons, on the  
 east partly by the same and partly by said city lot  
 No 183 on the south by another Messuage and lot in-  
 tended to be this day granted and released to the said  
 James Rush and Phoebe Ann his Wife, in full right in  
 fee, and on the west by said Avenue. ~~And~~ <sup>And</sup> the  
 other of them at the distance of One hundred and  
 sixty nine feet eight inches from the South Side of Vine  
 Street Containing in front on said Avenue fifteen  
 feet, and in length that breadth twenty six feet five in-  
 ches, then narrowing on the north side by an offset of  
 three feet three inches to the breadth of eleven feet nine  
 inches and then extending that reduced breadth five  
 feet more, making together in length thirty one feet five  
 inches. Bounded on the north by the next herein after  
 described lot; on the east partly by the same and partly  
 by said city lot No 183 and on the South by a Messuage  
 and lot formerly of George W Gibbons but now of E.  
 J. Wayne and on the west by said Avenue ~~also~~  
 All that certain Three Story Brick Messuage or  
 Tenement and lot or piece of ground Situate on the  
 East side of "Pennsylvania Avenue" aforesaid, at  
 the distance of One hundred and thirty five feet

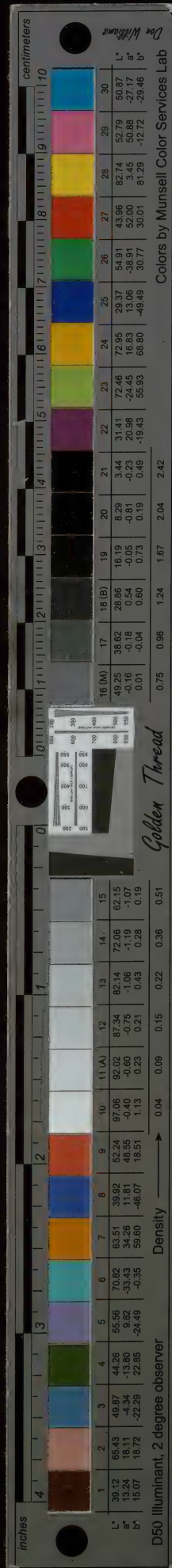








from the north side of the said Mulberry or Schive-  
ly's Alley containing in front or breadth on the said  
Pennsylvania Avenue fifteen feet and in length that  
breadth twenty six feet five inches, then widening on  
the south side by an offset of three feet three inches to  
to the breadth of eighteen feet three inches and then at-  
tending that increased breadth still further in depth  
five feet making together in length thirty one feet five  
inches. Bounded on the south by the last above des-  
cribed Messuage and lot hereby granted and assigned  
to the said James Rush and Phoebe Ann his wife in her  
right; on the east by said city lot n<sup>o</sup> 183, and on the  
west partly by the last above described Messuage and  
lot and partly by said Pennsylvania Avenue. [The  
Five first above described Messuages, and lots or pieces  
of ground are the same which "The Bank of North  
America" by Indenture dated the sixth day of February  
Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred & thirty  
three Recorded at Philadelphia aforesaid in Deed  
Book A. M. n<sup>o</sup> 30 Page 641 v. did, inter alia,  
grant and convey to the said Jacob Ridgway in fee  
And the last described Messuage or Tenement and  
lot or piece of ground, being the same which Caleb

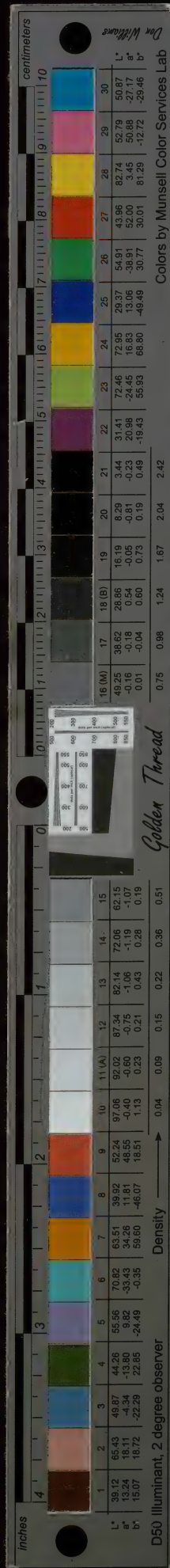








North Equine High Sheriff & by Deed Roll under  
 his hand and seal dated the twentieth day of March  
 Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty  
 two, duly executed and acknowledged in Open District court  
 for the City and County of Philadelphia and entered among  
 the Records thereof in Book C, page 415 &c did inter alia  
 grant and convey to the said Jacob Ridgway in fee as the  
 estate of Thomas S. Ridgway and wife as in and by the said  
 recited indentures will fully and at large appear together  
 with the common use and privilege of the said Pennsylvania  
 Avenue at all times forever with and without Horses, Cattle  
 Carts and Carriages, and a right and interest in the Soil  
 over which the said Avenue passes in common with the  
 Purchasers of are several Lots bounding the same on the east  
 their Heirs and assigns. **Together** also with  
 all and singular the buildings, Improvements, ways  
 Streets, Courts, Alleys, Passages, Wharves, Landings, Land-  
 ing places, Docks, Waters, Watercourses Rights Liberties Pri-  
 vileges Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever unto  
 the said hereby granted Premises severally belonging or  
 in any wise appertaining, and the Reversions Remain-  
 ders Reversions Issues and Profits thereof as fully and entirely  
 as the same were in the said Jacob Ridgway at the time,



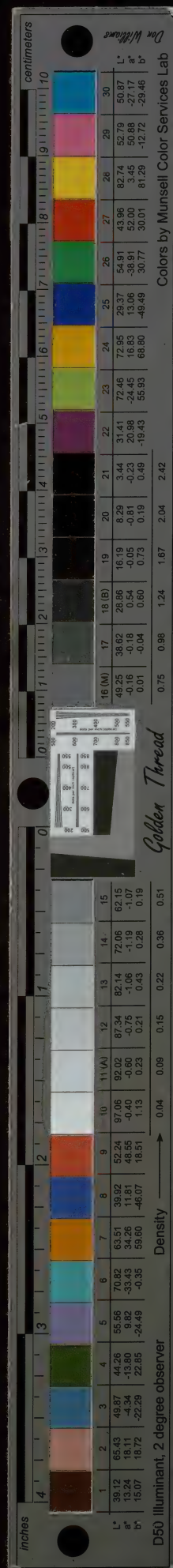






his decease, and all the Estate Right Title Interest  
Property Claim and Demand whatsoever of them the  
said John Alca Barton and Susannah R, his wife in  
her right, and John Jacob Ridgway and Elizabeth W,  
his wife in Law Equity or otherwise howsoever of in to  
and out of the same and every part thereof. **To**

**have and to hold** The said two full equal  
and undivided Third Parts of them the said John Alca  
Barton and Susan R his wife in her right, and John  
Jacob Ridgway and Elizabeth W his wife of in and to  
all and singular the Messuages, Stores, Lots of ground &  
Premises hereby granted or mentioned and intended so to  
be with the appurtenances unto the said James Rush and  
Phoebe Ann his wife, in her right, and the Heirs and Assigns  
of the said Phoebe Ann. So and for the only proper use  
and behoof of the said James Rush and Phoebe Ann  
his wife and the heirs and assigns of the said Phoebe  
Ann forever. Under of Subject nevertheless The  
Three Contiguous Three story Brick Messuages with three  
story Back buildings and three lots or pieces of ground  
on which the same are erected and herein above designated  
together as n<sup>o</sup> 9. to the payment of a yearly rent charge  
amounting to One hundred and four dollars. and

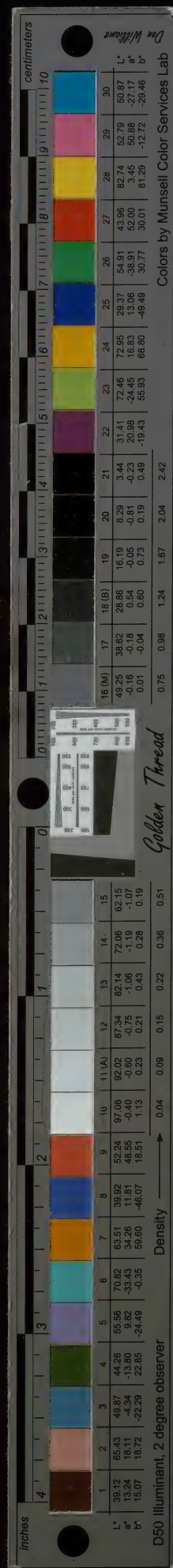








Subject also the Three Story Brick Messuage or Tenement  
 and Lot or piece of ground herein designated as n<sup>o</sup> 10, to  
 the payment of a certain yearly rent charge or sum of  
 One hundred dollars as therein expressed **AND** the  
 said John Wm Barton for himself and the said Su-  
 sannah R, his wife and his and her Heirs Executors and  
 Administrators, and the said John Jacob Ridgway  
 for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators **DO**  
 hereby severally and not jointly, nor the One for the other  
 Covenant, promise and agree to and with the said  
 James Rush and Phoebe Ann his wife her Heirs and  
 Assigns, that they the said John Wm Barton and  
 Susannah R, his wife and her heirs, and the said John  
 Jacob Ridgway and his heirs all and singular the  
 Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted released  
 or mentioned and intended so to be with appurtenan-  
 ces, Subject as aforesaid, unto the said James Rush and  
 Phoebe Ann his wife, and the Heirs and Assigns of the  
 said Phoebe Ann, Against them the said John Wm  
 Barton and Susannah R, his wife, and her heirs, and  
 the said John Jacob Ridgway and his heirs & Against  
 all and every Person or Persons whomsoever lawfully  
 claiming or to claim by from or under them or either









or any of them shall and will Warrants forever  
 Defeat. In Witness whereof the said Parties  
 have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals  
 dated the day and year first herein above written.

Sealed & Delivered

*J. Phoebe Barton*

In the Presence of us

(By Elizabeth W. Ridgway)

*A. D. Cask*

*Jul Cook*

Sealed & Delivered

*Susan R. Barton*

In the Presence of us

(By John Jacob Ridgway)

*A. D. Cask*

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*John J. Ridgway*

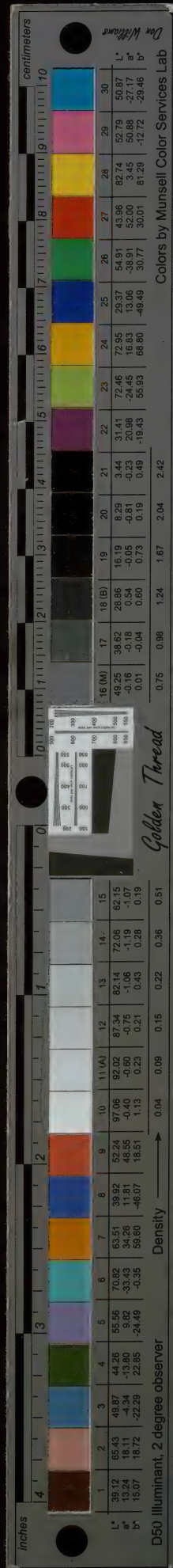
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(By Jno Phoebe Barton & Susan R. Barton)

*A. D. Cask*

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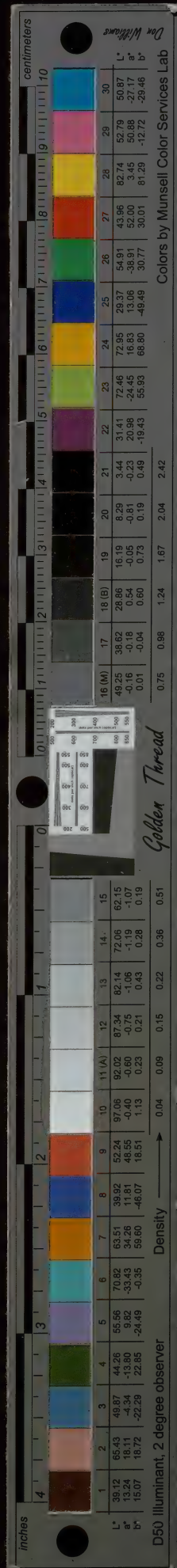
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The Twelfth Day of July Anno Domini  
1844 Before me the Subscriber One of the Aldermen of  
the City of Philadelphia personally came and appeared John  
Rhea Barton and Susannah R. his wife in the foregoing  
written Indenture named and acknowledged the said In-  
denture ( which is written upon Thirty-five pages of  
Parchment ) to be their act and deed and desired the same  
as such to be recorded according to law. And the said  
Susannah R. being of full age and by me separate  
and apart from her husband examined, declared that she  
sealed and as her Act and Deed delivered the said  
Indenture voluntarily and of her own free will and accord  
without any coercion or compulsion of her said husband  
and the full contents thereof by me first made known to  
her. Witness my hand and Seal the day and year  
aforesaid

John Cook  
Alderman





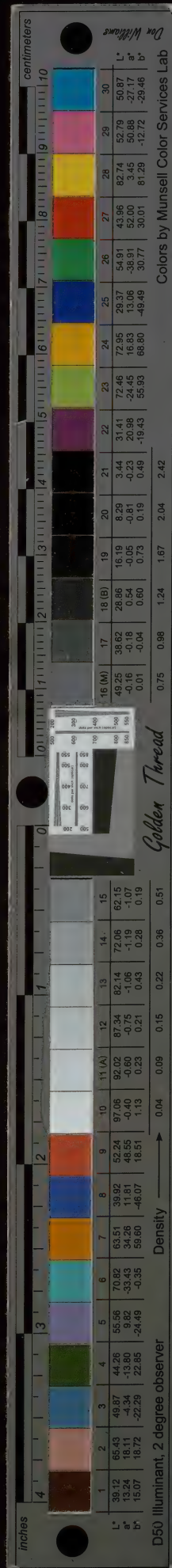
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The Twenty ninth Day of June Anno Domini  
1844. Before Me the Subscriber One of the Alder-  
men of the City of Philadelphia, personally came and  
appeared Elizabeth W. Ridgway wife of John  
Jacob Ridgway, in the foregoing written Indenture  
named, and acknowledged the said Indenture (which is  
written upon thirty five pages of parchment) to be  
her act and deed and desired the same to be recorded  
according to law. She the said Elizabeth W. being of full  
age and by me separate and apart from her husband  
examined, declared that she sealed and as her Act and  
Deed delivered the said Indenture voluntarily and of  
her own free will and accord without any Compulsion  
or Coercion of her said husband, and the full contents  
thereof by me first made known to her? Witness  
my hand and Seal the day and year aforesaid.

Joel Cook  
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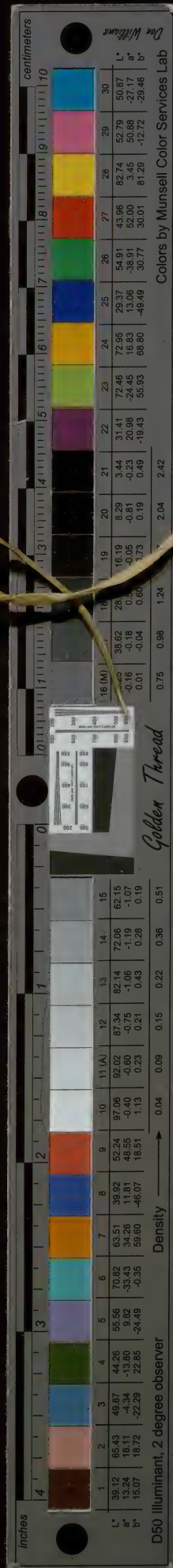
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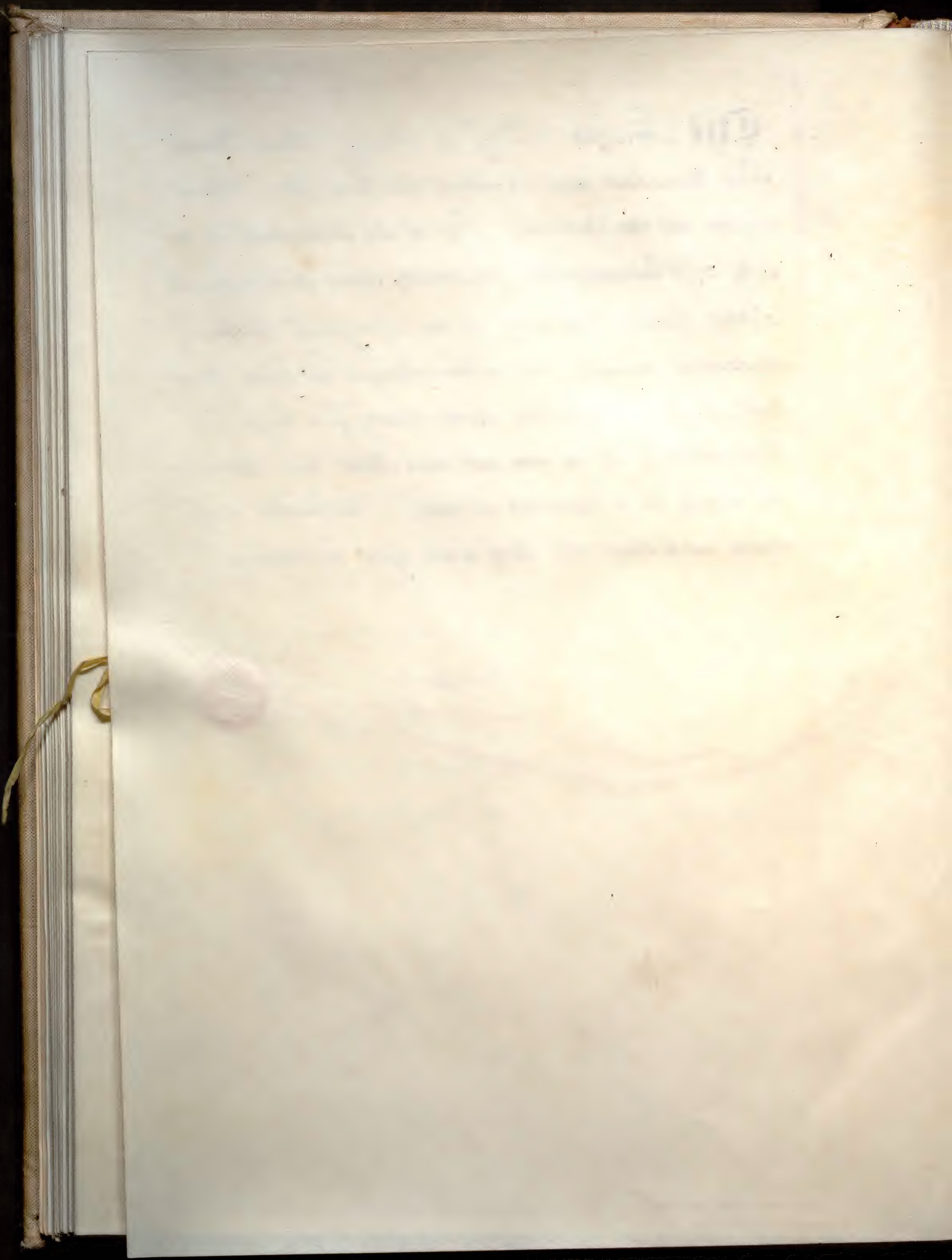
The Tenth Day of July Anno Domini  
One thousand eight hundred and forty four. 1844.  
Before me the Subscriber One of the Aldermen of the  
City of Philadelphia, personally came and appeared  
John Jacob Ridgway, in the foregoing written  
Indenture named, and acknowledged the said Inden-  
ture, (which is written upon thirty five pages of  
Parchment) to be his act and deed, and desired  
the same to be recorded as such. Witness my  
hand and Seal the day and year aforesaid.)

Jul 6<sup>th</sup> 1844

Attest





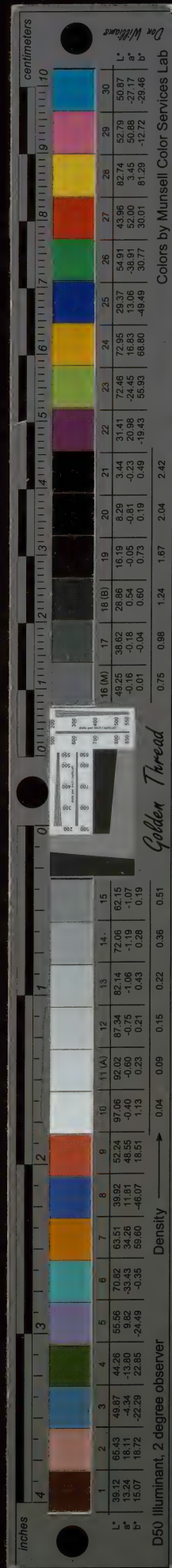




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of Philadelphia in Deed Book R.L.L. No 24 page 675 &c

Witness my hand and seal of office this  
Fifteenth day of October A.D. 1844.

*L. L. Lloyd*  
*Notary*





Received of the Treasurer of the  
City of New York the sum of  
Twenty five Dollars for  
the purchase of a copy of the  
City Directory for the year 1855





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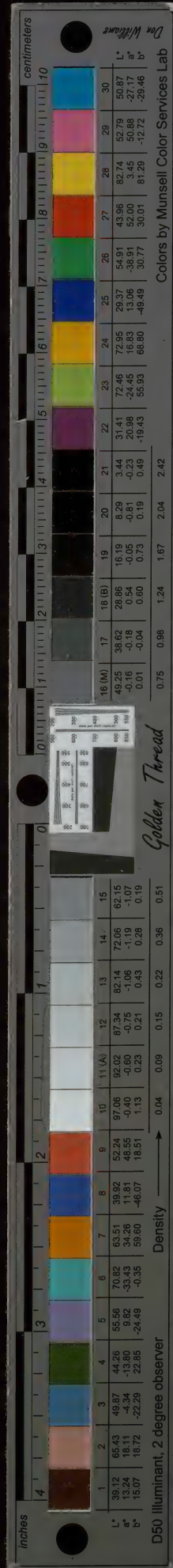
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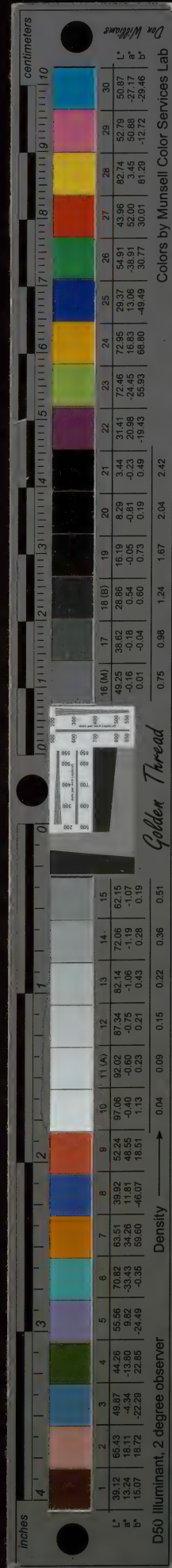
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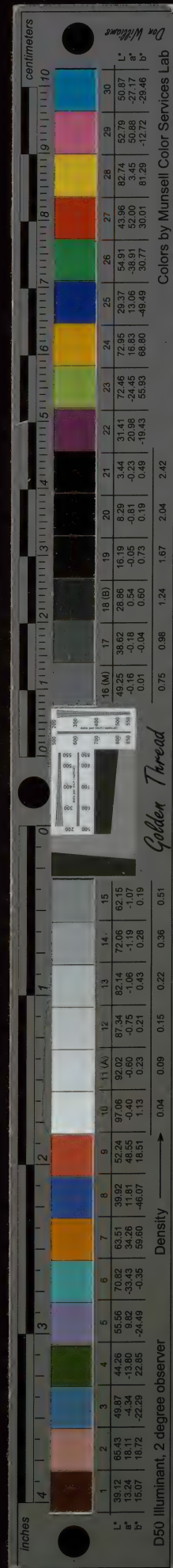
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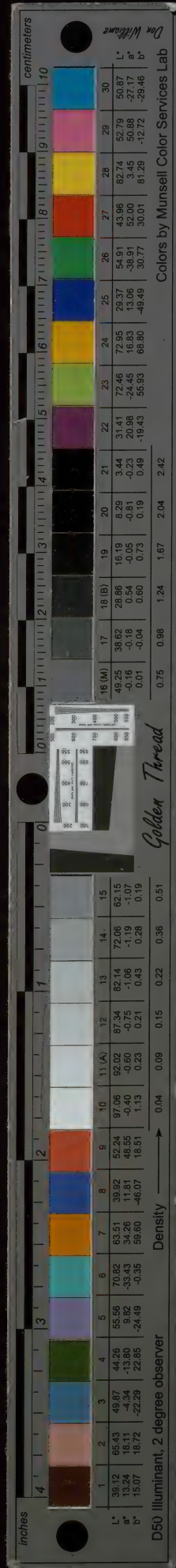
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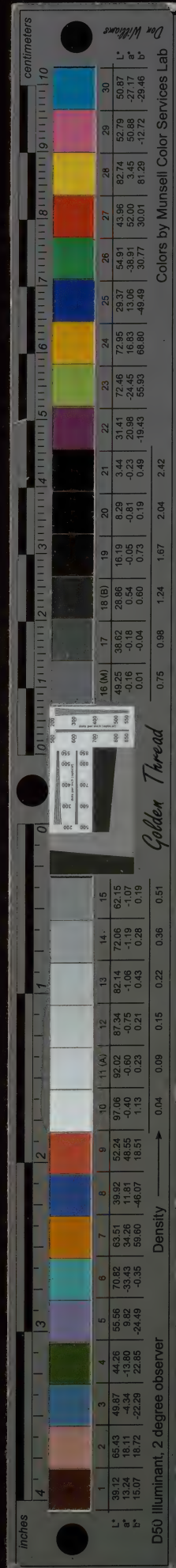








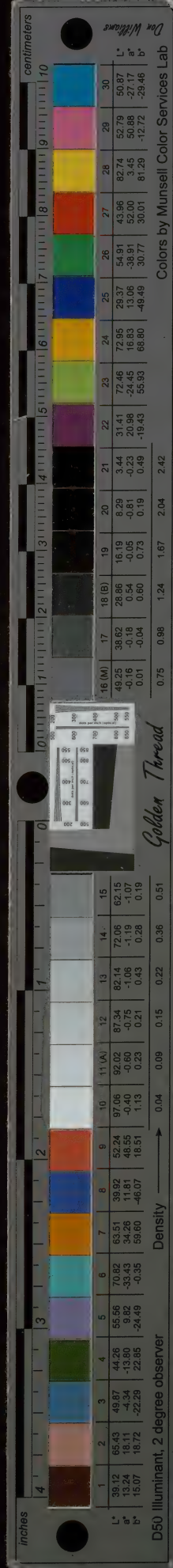
















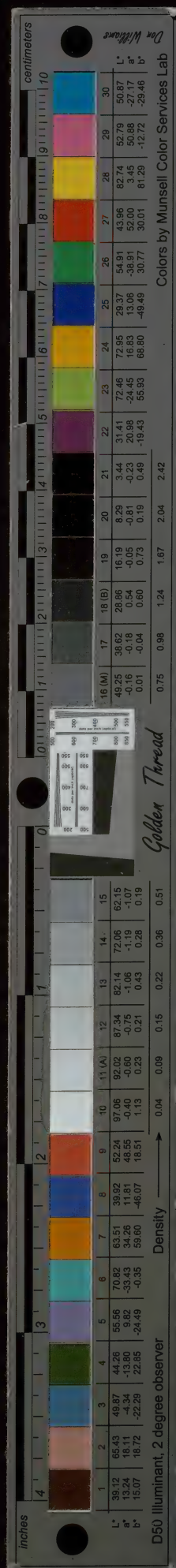


# This Indenture

Made the Thirty first day of December in the year of our  
sold one thousand eight hundred and forty four **Between**  
Doctor James Rush of the city of Philadelphia and Phoebe Ann  
his wife of the One Part, and Henry J. Williams of the said city Coun-  
seller at Law of the other part **Whereas** in and by a certain

Indenture or Deed of Partition a portion of the Real Estate late of  
Jacob Ridgway deceased dated the Twenty-ninth day of June Anno  
domini One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, made by and  
between Doctor John Shea Barton and Susannah R. his Wife of  
the First part John Jacob Ridgway and Elizabeth W. his Wife of  
the second part and the said Doctor James Rush and Phoebe Ann  
his Wife of the Third part: there were allotted, granted, and relea-  
sed to the said James Rush and Phoebe Ann his Wife, and to the  
Heirs and assigns of the said Phoebe Ann in severally **Thirty**  
Several Lots pieces or parcels of ground, with the Messuages or Im-  
vements, Stores and other Improvements thereon erected Situate lying  
and being in the City and County of Philadelphia in and by the  
said Indenture or Deed of Partition particularly described and set  
forth Together with the appurtenances thereto respectively belong-  
ing: as in and by the said Recited Indenture Recorded in the Of-  
fice for Recording Deeds &c for the City and County of Philadelphia  
in Deed Book R.L.L. number 24. page 675 &c will more fully and  
at large appear.

**Now** This Indenture  
**Witnesseth** that the said James Rush and Phoebe Ann  
his Wife for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar law-  
ful money to them in hand paid by the said Henry J. Williams at  
the time of the execution hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged





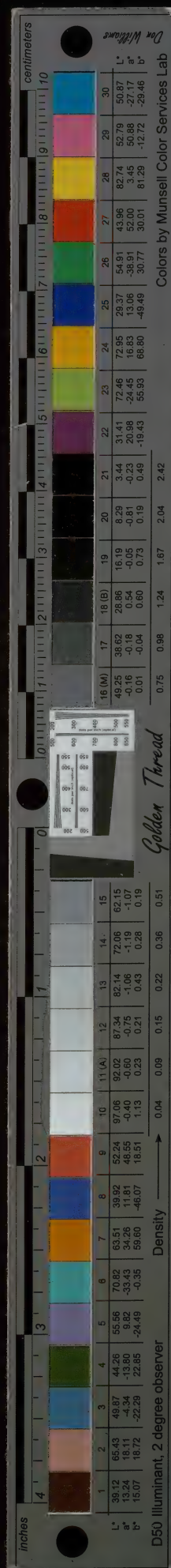
and

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees of the Board of Directors of the City of New York, for the year ending June 30, 1905:

From the Government



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**And** for the purpose of settling and assuring the Thirty several Lots or pieces of Ground with the Messuages, Stores, and other Improvements thereon erected, and all the other lands, issues, rents and Hereditaments in and by the above recited Indenture or Deed of Partition granted and released to the said James Rush and Phoebe Ann his wife her Heirs and assigns as aforesaid, to the uses and upon the trusts, and for the intents and purposes and with and under and Subject to the powers, provisions, declarations conditions and agreements herein after expressed and declared of and concerning the same **Now** the said James Rush and Phoebe Ann his wife **Have** granted bargained sold, aliened enfeoffed, released and confirmed; and by these presents **Do** grant bargain sell alien enfeoff, release and confirm unto the said Henry J. Williams his Heirs and assigns **All** those the aforesaid Thirty several Lots pieces or parcels of ground with the Messuages or Tenements Stores and other Improvements thereon erected Situate lying and being in the City and County of Philadelphia and all other Lands Tenements and Hereditaments which in and by the Indenture or Deed of Partition herein before recited were granted and released to the said James Rush and Phoebe Ann his wife and the Heirs and assigns of the said Phoebe Ann forever in Severalty **Together** with all and Singular the Buildings Improvements, ways, Streets, Alleys, Passages, waters water-courses, Rights Liberties, Privileges Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever unto the said hereby granted Premises belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Reversions, Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof, and all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property claim and demand whatsoever of the said James Rush & Phoebe Ann his wife in Law, Equity or otherwise howsoever of, in, to and out of the same and every part thereof **To** have and to hold all and Singular the Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or mentioned and intended and intended so to be with the Appurtenances unto the said Henry J. Williams his heirs and assigns To and for the only proper use and behoof of the said Henry J. Williams his heirs and assigns forever. But nevertheless to for and upon the uses intents purposes and trusts herein after expressed declared and contained and to for and upon no other use intent purpose or trust whatsoever, that is to say



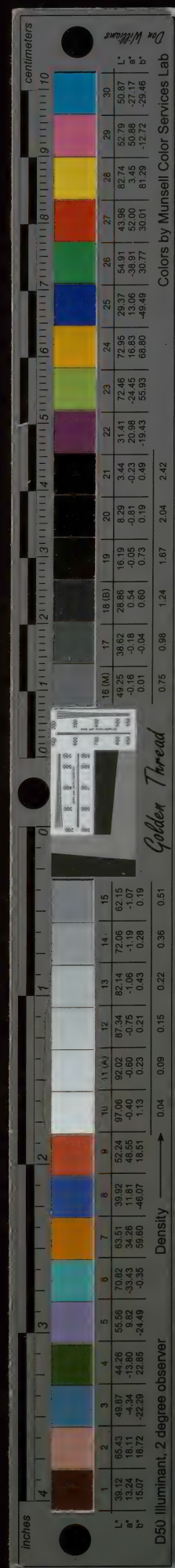






# Upon Trust

By and with the consent of the said Thobbe Ann Rush, to grant bargain and sell, alien assign convey and confirm, in fee simple, absolute or by way of mortgage or on ground rent, redeemable or irredeemable or for any other or lesser estate, or to lease and demise for years or otherwise all or any part or parts of the premises hereby granted and conveyed or the proceeds or investments or reinvestments thereof, and all or any other estates real or personal conveyed to or held by, or to be hereafter conveyed to or held by the said Henry J Williams or any other Trustee or Trustees for the time being under the trusts and provisions hereof. whenever and howsoever the same may have been conveyed to or acquired by him or them full and discharged from all trusts whatever to any person or persons, Corporation or Corporations for any price or prices for cash or on credit, or for any other consideration upon such terms and conditions and with such reservations and restrictions as to the said Trustee or Trustees for the time being shall seem meet. And also, either amicably or by due course of law or otherwise to exchange or make partition or division of the premises or any part or parts thereof or of any other Estates held or to be hereafter held by the said Trustee or Trustees for the time being Subject to the Trusts herein declared as joint tenants or as tenants in Common with any other person or persons. And all Deeds Bonds, Mortgages Covenants Conveyances or other instruments necessary usual or proper to carry into full effect the powers and authorities or any of them in this Indenture or any part thereof conferred or created to make execute and deliver in due form of law. And also upon this **further Trust** To ask, demand, sue and recover and receive all purchase, mortgage or other moneys, or securities therefor, rents, ground rents, issues, profits income and proceeds of the said premises or any other Estates real or personal held or to be hereafter at any time held under the trusts herein declared, and all bonds, notes and other securities given therefor, and all debts due and demands arising therefrom and full and sufficient releases, receipts and discharges thereof to make same execute and deliver; and also if need be to compound or compromise any debt or debts due or hereafter to become due, or to accept and take such securities for the payment thereof as he or they may deem expedient and also to refer to arbitration, or otherwise adjust any question in dispute

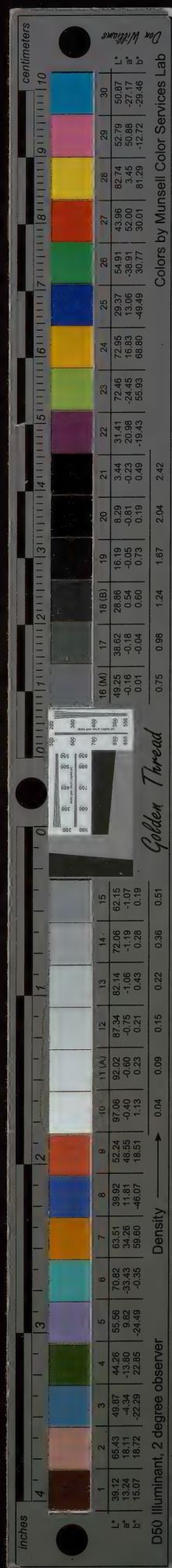








that may arise in relation to the Estates held or to be held under these trusts or in relation to the trusts herein created and declared or any of them. And also upon this **further Trust** upon the receipt of any consideration money or other moneys, rents, ground rents, issues profits income and proceeds of the premises or other Estates real or personal held or to be hereafter held under the trusts herein declared or from or on account of the securities received or taken therefor. Then, In the First place to pay off and discharge all costs charges and expenses incurred or to be incurred in the execution of the trusts herein declared. In the Second place to pay off satisfy and discharge all debts, dues, demands and responsibilities whatever which may at any time exist against or be incurred by the Trustee or Trustees under this Indenture or any of them, his or their Executors or administrators, for or on account, or by reason of the Trusts herein declared or of any act matter or thing done or suffered by the Trustee or Trustees for the time being in the execution of all or any of the Trusts herein declared. In the Third place upon Trust whenever desired or required by the said Thobbe Ann Rush, or whenever the said Trustee or Trustees in his or their discretion shall think it expedient so to do, then to pay off satisfy and discharge all or any mortgages ground rents taxes charges liens incumbrances and responsibilities which may now exist or may be hereafter incurred against or be incurred or created upon any of the Estates real or personal hereby conveyed or which may be held under the provisions hereof or to which they or any of them may be or hereafter become liable. In the Fourth place upon Trust with the consent and approbation of the said Thobbe Ann Rush, to renew, rebuild, alter, repair or improve, any Buildings, Wharves or other Tenements now upon or hereafter to be erected upon the premises held or hereafter to be held subject to the Trusts hereby declared, and to erect and build any new buildings, wharves or tenements of any kind upon such part or parts of the said premises as may be vacant or unimproved, and to pay off and discharge from the principal or from the income of the Estates held under this Trust all costs, charges debts and expenses of any kind incurred in the erection of any such buildings, wharves, or other Tenements or in making any alterations repairs or improvements





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The second part of the paper deals with the various methods of accounting, including the double-entry system, the cost method, and the inventory method. It explains how each of these methods works and how they can be used to provide a clear picture of a business's financial position.

The third part of the paper discusses the importance of having a good system of internal control. This includes measures such as separating duties, requiring authorization for transactions, and keeping assets secure. These controls help to prevent errors and fraud, and ensure that the business is operating efficiently.

The fourth part of the paper discusses the importance of having a good understanding of the law. This includes knowledge of the laws governing contracts, torts, and property. It also discusses the importance of having legal advice when dealing with complex legal issues.

The fifth part of the paper discusses the importance of having a good working relationship with creditors and suppliers. This involves paying bills on time, negotiating favorable terms, and keeping them informed of the business's financial situation.

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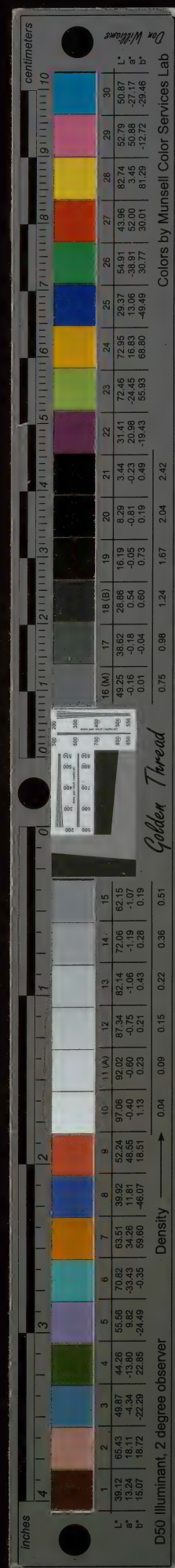
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Or in any way or manner connected therewith or consequent thereupon. In the Fifth place. And upon Trust after paying off and satisfying all the said costs, charges, Groundrents, liens incumbrances and responsibilities herein before mentioned which may be due, payable and required to be paid, then to pay over the nett income, rents, issues, receipts, and profits of the said Trust estate as the same are received unto Phoebe Ann Rush for and during her natural life, for her sole and separate use freed and discharged from all debts, contracts or liabilities of her present or any other husband she may have or take; the receipt or orders of the said Phoebe Ann Rush under her own hand or of her attorney duly appointed by her to be full and sufficient vouchers for the payment thereof. In the Sixth place Upon Trust, upon the demand of the said Phoebe Ann Rush to pay over to her or to her Attorney any and all sums of money which may be in or come to the hands of the said Trustee or Trustees or any of them acting under the provisions of this Trust, whether the same be raised upon Mortgage or Mortgages of the Estate or Estates real or personal held or hereafter to be held under the provisions hereof or any part or parts thereof or be received from the sale or sales of the said Estate or Estates or any part or parts thereof or however otherwise the same may be obtained and be received by the said Trustee or Trustees or any or either of them, the receipts of the said Phoebe Ann Rush or of her attorney duly appointed by her to be full and sufficient vouchers for the payment thereof. And In the Seventh place upon Trust to invest and reinvest all such sums of money held under the provisions hereof, and remaining or to remain in the hands of the said Trustee or Trustees or any of them according to the directions of the said Phoebe Ann Rush if she shall think proper to give any such directions; and if no such directions should be given by the said Phoebe Ann Rush, then to invest and reinvest the same in Bonds and Mortgages, Groundrents or other real Securities or in Stocks or Loans of the United States or of any State, or of any City or County in any of the United States or of any Corporation created by the United States, or any one of the United States, or in any other way or manner which to the said Trustee or Trustees for the time being shall seem



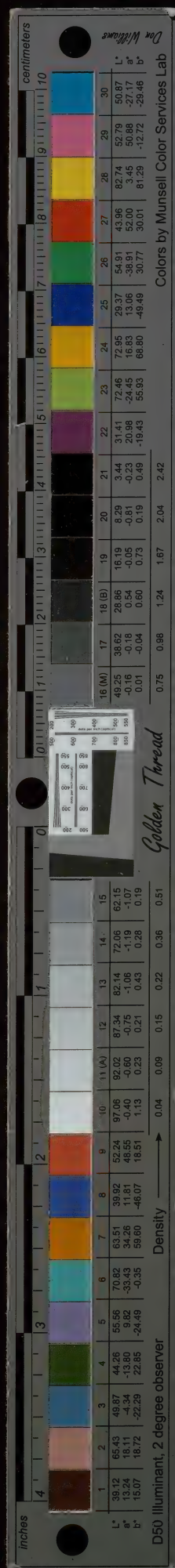






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**Safest** and best, and most for the interest of the said Trust Estate, the said investments and reinvestments to be held by the said Trustee or Trustees for the uses and purposes, and subject to the Trusts powers and authorities herein declared and given in relation to the Estates hereby conveyed. And upon this further **Trust** Upon the death of the said Phoebe Ann Rush, to have and to hold all the Premises hereby granted and conveyed and the proceeds of investments thereof remaining undisposed of in the hands of the Trustee or Trustees and all other Estates real and personal then held by the Trustee or Trustees for the time being, under the Trusts and provisions hereof, whensoever and howsoever the same may have been conveyed to or acquired by the said Trustee or Trustees, or by any other Trustee or Trustees, to and for the uses, intents and purposes, and for the persons, Estate or Estates mentioned, expressed or contained in any last Will or Testament or appointment in the nature thereof made or to be made by the said Phoebe Ann Rush / which she is hereby fully authorised notwithstanding her Coverture to make and execute / to be signed by her in her own hand at the end thereof, and in trust to convey, assure and settle the said Estates or any part or parts thereof to and for the uses, and according to the directions in the said last Will and Testament or appointment in the nature thereof given, mentioned and declared, and for no other use intent or purpose whatever. And upon this **further Trust** In case the said James Rush should depart this life leaving the said Phoebe Ann him surviving, then to have and to hold or convey and assure all the said Estates real and personal held as aforesaid under the Trusts herein declared to and for the sole use and behoof of the said Phoebe Ann party hereto her Heirs, Executors administrators and assigns for her and their sole use and behoof. And upon this **further Trust**, In case the said Phoebe Ann Rush shall depart this life leaving her husband the said James Rush her surviving but without leaving any last will and Testament or appointment in the nature thereof as herein before provided, then to have and to hold or convey and assure the said Estates real





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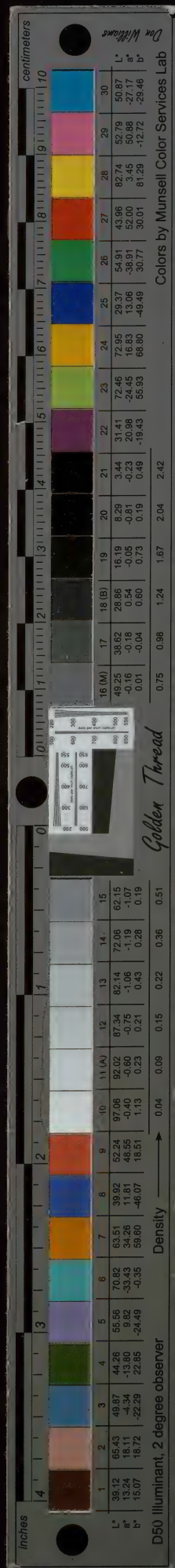
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And Personal held as aforesaid under the Trusts herein declared to and for the sole use and behoof of the said James Rush party hereto his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns for his and their sole use and behoof. And it is hereby expressly covenanted and agreed by and between the said parties to these presents, their heirs, executors administrators and assigns, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustee or Trustees to nominate, and with the consent of the said Phoebe Ann Rush to appoint the said James Rush or any other person or persons his or their Attorney or Attorneys with powers of Substitution to do and perform all or any of the acts matters and things herein directed or required as fully and effectually as the said Trustee or Trustees could or might do, or perform the same, and for the acts and doings of any Attorney or Attorneys, Substitute or Substitutes so appointed the said Trustee or Trustees shall not be, or be made in any way liable or responsible by or to any other person or persons whatever. And it is further expressly covenanted & agreed by and between the said parties hereto their heirs executors administrators and assigns that the receipt or receipts of any Trustee or Trustees for the time being acting in execution of the trusts herein declared shall be a full and sufficient discharge to any purchaser or purchasers mortgagee or Mortgagees or to any other person or persons whatever making payments to the said Trustee or Trustees for such sum as is therein stated and acknowledged by the said Trustee or Trustees to have been received; and the purchaser or purchasers, mortgagee or mortgagees, or person or persons paying the same as aforesaid shall not be in any way bound to see to the application thereof or be answerable or accountable for the misapplication or nonapplication of the same or any part thereof, or be liable to inquire into the necessity propriety or expediency of any such sales, mortgages, pledges, or whether the moneys so paid and received were required for the purposes of the Trust but the act or acts, receipt or receipts of the said Trustee or Trustees for the time being as aforesaid with the consent of the said Phoebe Ann. whenever the same is required by the provisions hereof, or without it when the same is not so required, shall be conclusive evidence in favour of the payer or payers thereof, that the whole sum therein acknowledged to

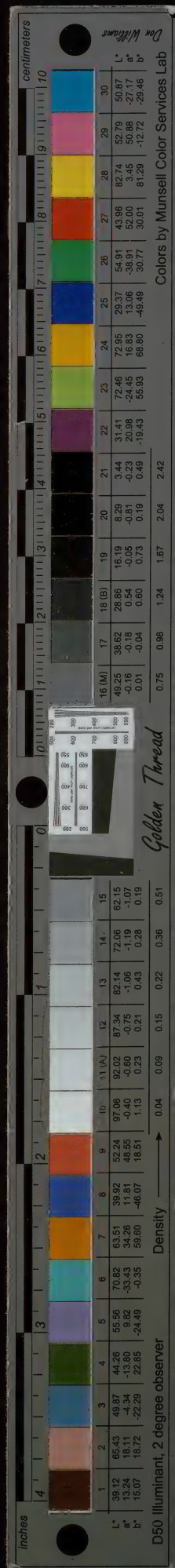








**H**ave been received, has been duly paid by them. And it is hereby further covenanted and agreed as aforesaid that the Trustee hereby appointed his heirs, executors & administrators, or any other future Trustee or Trustees his or their heirs, executors and administrators shall be answerable and responsible only for the moneys which shall actually come to the hands and be received by him or them by virtue of the trusts hereby created and reposed in him or them, notwithstanding he or they may give or sign a receipt or receipts for the sake of conformity, and no Trustee or Trustees shall be answerable or responsible for the others or other of them but for his own acts, deeds and defaults only, nor for any Bank, Banker, or broker with whom the said moneys may be deposited for safe custody or otherwise, nor for the insufficiency of any Stocks, funds or Securities in or upon which the said trust moneys may be invested or secured, nor for any other loss or damage which may happen in the execution of the said Trusts, unless through his own, or their own wilful neglect and misconduct. And it is hereby further covenanted and agreed as aforesaid, if the said Phoebe Ann Rush during her natural life shall be minded to revoke all or any of the uses, Estates, powers or authorities hereby mentioned, limited and appointed, and shall by any deed or writing to be by her Sealed and subscribed, in the presence of one or more Witnesses declare and publish her intent and meaning to be, to revoke, alter and make void the said several uses Estates and Trusts, powers and authorities herein declared, given, and appointed, or any or either of them, that then and immediately thereupon and thereafter the said uses Estates and Trusts, powers and authorities in and by these presents expressed declared and appointed or such of them as may be revoked as aforesaid shall thenceforth cease and become void and of no effect whatever, and then the Trustee or Trustees for the time being shall stand and be seised of the said Trust Estate or Estates, or such or such part thereof concerning which such reservation shall be made, to such uses, intents, trusts, and purposes as the said Phoebe Ann Rush whether covert or sole shall and may by the same or any other deed or writing declare, limit or appoint, and in default of any such limitation or appointment, to the only proper use and behoof of the said Phoebe Ann Rush her heirs and assigns forever. Provided always









That no such revocation shall be taken to affect, control, annul, void or in any wise impair any estate or estates, grants, sales, transfers, assignments, mortgages, deeds instruments, conveyances, covenants, acts, matters or things, made, created, executed, done, or suffered by the Trustee or Trustees under the powers and authorities herof, before the execution of said revocation, but the same shall always be and remain valid, firm and as effectual as if the said revocation had never been made. In Witness Whereof the said parties have set their hands and seals hereunto on the day and year first herein written.

Sealed & Delivered

In the presence of us.

J. D. Cook  
Jnl Cook

James Rush  
Phoebe Ann Rush

Received

The day of the date of the above and foregoing written Indenture of the therein named Henry J. Williams the sum of One Dollar being the full consideration money in said Indenture mentioned.

Witnesses at Signing

J. D. Cook  
Jnl Cook

James Rush  
Phoebe Ann Rush

City of Philadelphia

On the

Thirtieth day

of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fortyfour Before me the Subscriber one of the Aldermen in and for the City of Philadelphia, came the above named James Rush and Phoebe Ann his wife and acknowledged the above and foregoing Indenture to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and desired the same as such might be recorded according to law. She, the said Phoebe Ann being of full age and by me separate and apart from her said husband thereon privately examined, the contents thereof being by me first fully made known to her did declare and say that she did voluntarily and of her own free will and accord sign, seal and as her act and deed deliver the same without any coercion or compulsion of her said husband. Witness my hand and Seal the day and year aforesaid.

Jnl Cook

Alderman



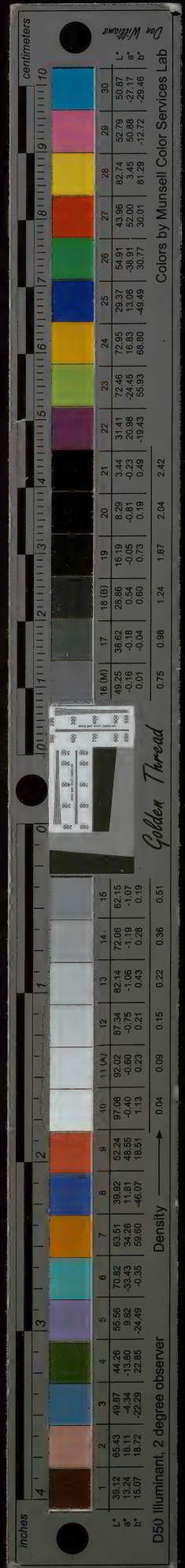






# This November

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I have been thinking of you very much lately  
and wondering how you are getting on  
in your new home.

I hope you are all well and happy  
and that you are enjoying your new home  
very much. I am well and hope  
to hear from you soon.

I am your affectionate friend  
and hope to hear from you soon.

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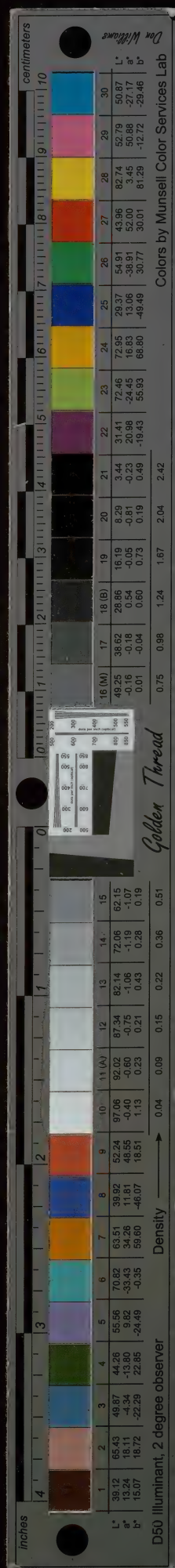
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# This Indenture Tripartite

Made the Twenty seventh day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty six (1846)  
Between John Rhea Benton M.D. of the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania and Susannah R. his wife late ~~min~~ Susannah R. Rotch, of the first part, John Jacob Ridgway of the said City Gentleman and Elizabeth W. his wife of the second part and Henry J. Williams of the said City Counsellor at Law Trustee for James Rush M.D. of the said City and Phoebe Ann his wife as hereinafter mentioned of the third part **Whereas** Robert O. Parrish by Indenture dated the thirtieth day of September Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty one Recorded at Philadelphia in Deed Book G.S. 11<sup>o</sup> 32 page 205. did grant and convey unto Jacob Ridgway late of the City of Philadelphia Gentleman. His Heirs and Assigns. All that certain Lot or piece of Ground Situate on the North side of a fifty feet wide Street called Tidmarsh Street and between Ninth and Tenth Streets continued in the Township of Moyamensing and County of Philadelphia Containing in breadth on the said Tidmarsh Street Three hundred and ninety six feet and in length or depth Two hundred and twenty six feet two inches Bounded Westward by the said Tenth Street Northward by ground now or late of Archibald McCall Eastward by the said Ninth Street and Southward by Tidmarsh Street aforesaid with the appurtenances **And Whereas** the said Jacob Ridgway being so seised, inter alia. of said lot of ground, died, having





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first made and published his last Will and Testament in  
 writing bearing date the First day of May Anno Domini  
 One thousand eight hundred and fortyone Duly proved  
 the Eighth day of May Anno Domini One thousand eight  
 hundred and forty three and Registered in the Office for the  
 Registering of Wills for the City and County of Philadelphia in  
 Book of Wills N<sup>o</sup> 16 page 288. Wherein and whereby after various  
 specific devises and bequests he the said Testator did Will as  
 follows. I give, devise and bequeath unto Susannah R Rotch  
 "widow of Thomas Rotch, deceased, Phoebe Ann Rush, wife of  
 "Dr James Rush, and John Jacob Ridgway, all the remaining  
 "part or parts or residuo of my Real and personal Estate, mixed  
 "or otherwise of every kind and nature in which the same may  
 "be or consist of and wheresoever and whomsoever the same may  
 "be situate or to be found which is not herein devised or bequeath-  
 "ed or otherwise disposed of To Have and to Hold, to them my  
 "said three children Susannah R Rotch, Phoebe Ann Rush and  
 "John Jacob Ridgway as tenants in common to them, their heirs  
 "and assigns forever to be equally and fairly divided between  
 "my said three children share and share alike into three equal  
 "parts; and which I trust they will do amicably among themselves  
 "if not they must call together disinterested persons to do it for them  
 "or keep the whole together in common and divide nett profits of  
 "the Rents or other income arising from said bequests as may  
 "best suit their convenience and harmony" **And Whereas**  
 the said Susannah R Rotch since the decease of her father the said  
 Jacob Ridgway hath intermarried with the said John Rhea Barton  
**And Whereas** the said James Rush and Phoebe Ann his wife  
 by indenture dated the Twenty sixth day of April Anno Domini





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One thousand eight hundred and forty five Recorded at Philadelphia in Deed Book RLL. No 42 pa. 212 & did inter alia grant and convey unto the said Henry J. Williams his Heirs and Assigns, All the One full equal and undivided third part of them the said James Rush and Phoebe Ann his Wife, in her right, of in and to the lot or piece of ground hereinbefore particularly described with the appurtenances ~~and~~ TO hold the same to the said Henry J. Williams his Heirs and Assigns In trust nevertheless to for and upon the like and same uses, intents and purposes and Trusts and with and under and subject to the like powers, provisoes, declarations Conditions and agreements as are particularly created expressed declared and contained in and by a certain Indenture or Deed of Trust dated the Thirty first day of December Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty four Recorded at Philadelphia in Deed Book RLL. No 42 pa. 234 & Made by and between the said James Rush and Phoebe Ann his Wife of the one part, and the said Henry J. Williams, of the other part, of and concerning the Estate and premises thereby granted and conveyed, and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever **And Whereas** in and by the said Indenture or Deed of Trust of the Thirty first day of December Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty four it is, inter alia, contained as follows "In Trust to  
 "by and with the consent of the said Phoebe Ann Rush to  
 "grant bargain and sell, alien assign convey and confirm  
 "in fee simple, absolute or by way of mortgage or on ground  
 "rent redeemable or irredeemable or for any other or lesser Estate





The following report contains the results of the  
investigation conducted by the committee on the  
subject of the proposed amendment to the  
constitution of the state. It is submitted to the  
legislature for its consideration.

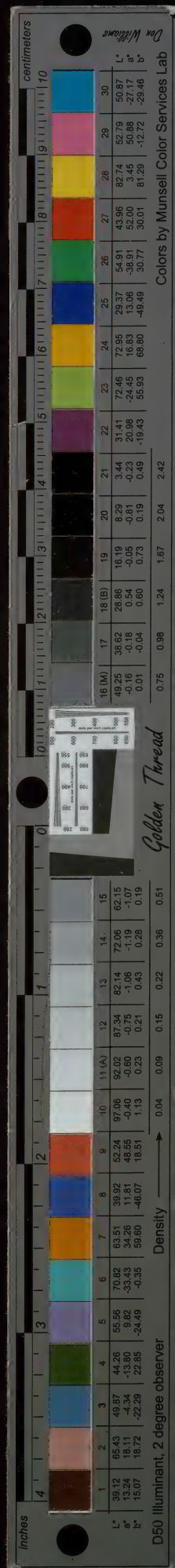
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### CONCLUSION

The committee believes that the proposed  
amendment to the constitution of the state  
is in the best interests of the state and  
should be adopted. It is recommended that  
the legislature pass the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the committee on the  
subject of the proposed amendment to the  
constitution of the state be and they are  
are authorized to report the results of their  
investigation to the legislature.



"or to lease and demise for years or otherwise, all or any part or  
 "parts of the premises hereby granted and conveyed, or the pro-  
 "ceeds or investments, or re-investments thereof and all or any other  
 "Estates real or personal conveyed to, or held by, or to be hereafter con-  
 "veyed to or held by the said Henry J. Williams or any other Trust-  
 "ee or Trustees for the time being under the trusts and provisions...  
 "hereof whenever and howsoever the same may have been conveyed  
 "to or acquired by him or them freed and discharged from all trusts  
 "whatever to any person or persons Corporation or Corporations for  
 "any price or prices for cash or on credit or for any other consid-  
 "eration upon such terms and conditions and with such reserva-  
 "tions and restrictions as to the said Trustee or Trustees for the  
 "time being shall seem meet. And Also either amicably or by due  
 "course of law or otherwise to exchange or make partition or  
 "division of the premises or any part or parts thereof or of any  
 "other Estates held or to be hereafter held by the said Trustee or  
 "Trustees for the time being, subject to the trusts herein declared  
 "as joint tenants or as tenants in common with any other per-  
 "son or persons, and all deeds, bonds, mortgages, covenants,  
 "conveyances or other instruments necessary usual or proper to  
 "carry into full effect the powers and authorities or any of them  
 "in this Indenture or any part thereof conferred or created, to make  
 "execute and deliver, in due form of law" **And Whereas** the  
 said Phoebe Ann Rush in pursuance and execution of the power  
 for that purpose contained in the above recited Indentures of Trust  
 and hereinbefore recited, and by force and virtue thereof, by Deed  
 Poll or Instrument of writing under her hand and seal bearing  
 date the Third day of May Anno Domini One thousand eight









hundred and forty five Recorded at Philadelphia in Deed Books  
 RSL N<sup>o</sup> 47 page 501. did among other things request and direct  
 the said Henry J. Williams Trustee aforesaid. his Heirs or Assigns  
 either amicably or by due course of law to make partition or  
 division of the Lot of ground above described with the said  
 John Rhea Barton and Susannah R. his wife. and the said  
 John Jacob Ridgway the owners in fee of the remaining two  
 full equal and undivided third parts of the said lot of ground  
 their respective Heirs and Assigns. and to sign seal execute ac-  
 knowledge and deliver in due form of law all such deeds, Con-  
 veyances releases and other assurances as may be necessary to  
 carry such partition into full and complete effect. And to take  
 and receive to him the said Henry J. Williams Trustee aforesaid  
 his Heirs and Assigns a grant and release from the said  
 John Rhea Barton and Susannah R. his wife and the said  
 John Jacob Ridgway their respective Heirs and Assigns for the  
 part and share of the said lot of ground which on the partition  
 or division thereof to be made as aforesaid should fall to the  
 part and share of the said Phoebe Ann Rush. In Trust never-  
 theless to for and upon the like and same uses, intents and  
 purposes and with and under and subject to the like powers  
 provisions declarations, and agreements in and by the said last  
 above recited Indenture or Deed of Trust expressed created de-  
 clared and contained of and concerning the Estate and pre-  
 mises thereby granted and to and for no other use intent or  
 purpose whatsoever. And when and so soon as the said par-  
 tition should be made and carried into full and complete effect  
 then the said Phoebe Ann Rush did thereby further request

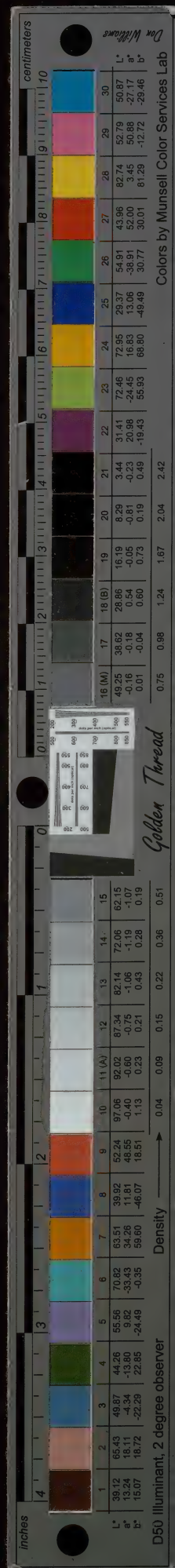








and direct the said Henry J. Williams, trustee aforesaid, his Heirs and Assigns to sell and dispose of the lot or lots, piece or pieces of ground part or parts of the said large lot, which on the partition might be granted allotted and released to him the said Henry J. Williams, trustee aforesaid, in fee in severalty either absolutely in fee simple or on ground rents redeemable or irredeemable and to sign seal execute acknowledge and deliver in due form of law all such deeds conveyances and other assurances in the law as might be necessary to grant convey and assure the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof his her or their heirs successors and assigns forever... freed and discharged from all Trusts whatever and upon such terms and conditions and with such rents reservations and restrictions as he the said Henry J. Williams trustee aforesaid his Heirs and Assigns might direct. And so that the purchaser or purchasers of the said Lots or pieces of ground or any or either of them or any part or portion thereof should not be in any way bound to see to the application of the purchase money thereof or be answerable or accountable for the misapplication or nonapplication of the same or any part thereof. **And Where** as a certain new Street of the width of forty feet has been laid out and opened for public use extending from Ninth to Tenth Streets at the distance of One hundred and seventy seven feet Southward from the South line of Christian Street called -- Moyamensing Avenue taken partly from the above described Lot of ground and partly from the lots of ground adjoining thereto on the North. And the said parties to these presents have laid out and opened a street of the width of twenty feet across the





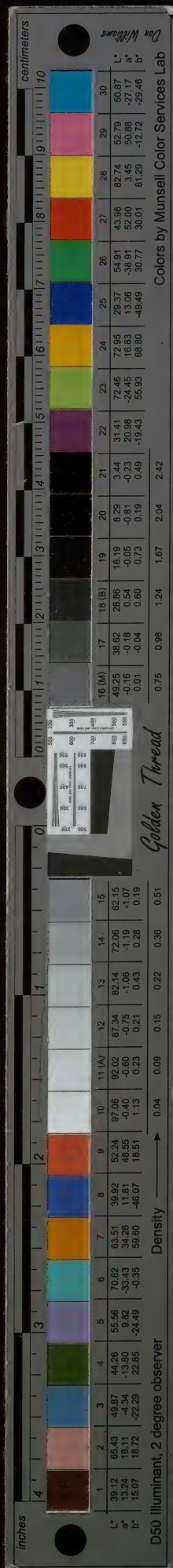




said above described lot of ground extending from Ninth to Tenth Streets at the distance of Sixty four feet Southward from the South line of said forty feet wide street and parallel therewith called Hall Street **And Whereas** the said parties hereto have agreed upon a partition and Division of the said lot of ground excepting however thereout such portions thereof as have been taken by the opening of the said Moyamensing Avenue & Hall Street made and determined by competent and disinterested persons chosen by them and the several parts and portions into which the same lot was divided and numbered from 1 to 3 respectively were drawn by lot by the said parties. Whereupon the lots or pieces of ground hereinafter particularly described and intended to be hereby granted and released and numbered 2. in the plan of said division, were drawn by and fell to the part and share of the said Henry J. Williams Trustee as aforesaid

## Now This Indenture Witnesseth

That the said John Rhea Barton and Susannah R. his wife and John Jacob Ridgway and Elizabeth W. his wife in consideration of a Grant and Release to be this day executed by the said Henry J. Williams Trustee aforesaid as one of the parties thereto to them the said John Rhea Barton and Susannah R. his wife in her right and also in consideration of another grant and release to be this day executed by the said Henry J. Williams Trustee aforesaid as one of the parties thereto to the said John Jacob Ridgway for all the part share and interest of and in the premises which on the Partition and Division aforesaid fell to the

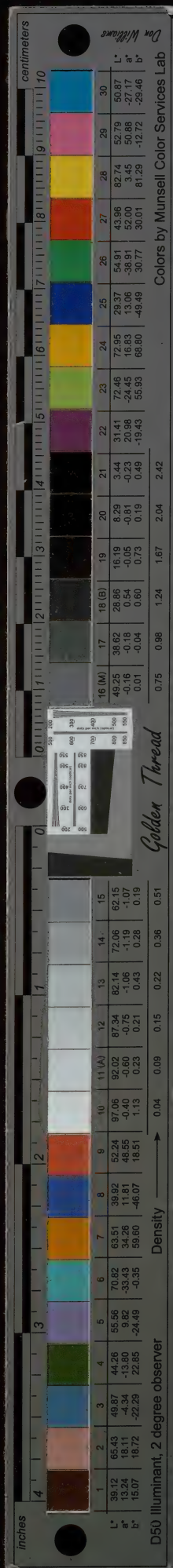








part and share of the said John Rhea Barton and Susannah  
 R. <sup>his wife</sup> in her right and the said John Jacob Ridgway respectively  
 (which premises are fully and accurately described in the said  
 two above mentioned grants and releases bearing even date  
 herewith) And also in consideration of the sum of One dollar  
 lawful money to each of them in hand paid by the said  
 Henry S. Williams Trustee at the time of the execution hereof  
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said John  
 Rhea Barton and Susannah R. his wife and John Jacob  
 Ridgway and Elizabeth W. his wife **Have** and each and  
 every of them **Wath** granted bargained sold released and  
 confirmed and by these presents **Do** and each and every of them  
**Doth** grant bargain sell release and confirm unto the said  
 Henry S. Williams Trustee aforesaid his Heirs and Assigns.....  
 All the two full equal and undivided third parts of  
 them the said John Rhea Barton and Susannah R. his wife  
 and John Jacob Ridgway and Elizabeth W. his Wife of in  
 and to the following described lots or pieces of ground. Viz:  
**All** those two certain Lots or pieces of ground situate in the  
 Township of Moyamensing in the County of Philadelphia  
**One of them** situate on the North side of the said Tidmarsh  
 Street now commonly called Carpenter Street Beginning at the  
 distance of One hundred and thirteen feet Six inches Westward  
 from the West side of Ninth Street, thence extending Northward  
 by ground this day granted and released to Dr. John Rhea Barton  
 and Susannah R. his wife and her heirs in severally Sixty five  
 feet ten inches to a point thence Northward still by same ground  
 on a line parallel with the said Ninth Street Sixty five feet ten inches



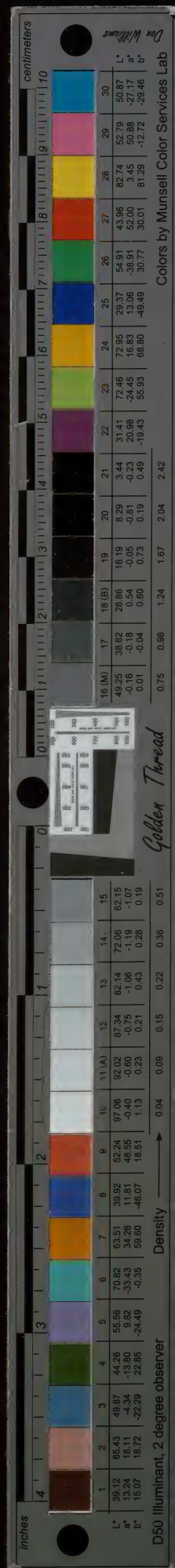






to the South side of the aforesaid new street twenty feet wide called  
 - *Hall Street* thence extending Westward along the South line  
 of the said *Hall Street* One hundred and sixty feet to a lot  
 of ground this day granted and released to John Jacob Ridgway  
 in fee in severalty, thence Southward by same ground on a line  
 at right angles with said *Hall Street* Fifty two feet six  
 inches to a point thence further Southward still by same ground  
 on a line at right angles with said *Tidmarsh or Carpenter Street*  
 Fifty two feet six inches to the North line thereof and thence  
 Eastward along the North line of the said *Tidmarsh or Car-*  
*penter Street* One hundred and sixty feet to the place of beginning.

**And the other of them** Situate on the South side of the aforesaid  
 said new street forty feet wide called *Moyamensing Avenue* at  
 the distance of One hundred and fifty feet Eastward from the  
 East side of the said *Tenth Street* Containing in front or breadth  
 on the said *Moyamensing Avenue* One hundred and twelve  
 feet and extending in length or depth Southward of that width  
 at right angles to said *Moyamensing Avenue* Sixty four feet  
 to the above mentioned *Hall Street*. Bounded Northward  
 by the said *Moyamensing Avenue* Eastward by a lot of ground  
 this day granted and released to Dr. John Rhea Barton and  
 Susannah R. his wife and her heirs in severalty Southward by  
 the said *Hall Street* and Westward by a lot of ground  
 this day granted and released to John Jacob Ridgway in fee  
 in severalty **Together** with all and singular the Ways Streets  
 Alleys Passages Waters Water courses Rights Liberties Privileges  
 Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belong-  
 ing or in anywise appertaining and the Reversions and Re-  
 mainders Rents Issues and Profits thereof as fully and entirely  
 as the same were in the said Jacob Ridgway at the time of

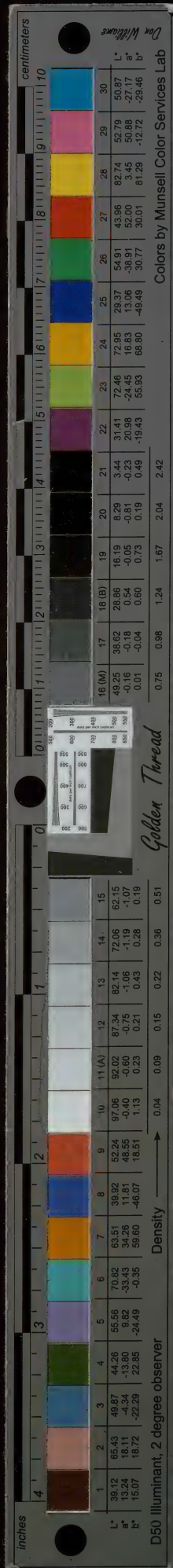








his decase and All the Estate Right Title Interest Property  
 Claim and Demand whatsoever of them the said John  
 Rhea Barton and Susannah R. his wife in her right and  
 John Jacob Ridgway and Elizabeth W. his wife in Law.  
 Equity or otherwise howsoever of in to and out of the same  
**To have and to hold** the said two full equal and undi-  
 vided third parts of them the said John Rhea Barton and  
 Susannah R. his wife and John Jacob Ridgway and  
 Elizabeth W. his wife of in and to the said two lots or pieces  
 of ground above described Hereditaments and Premises here-  
 by granted or mentioned and intended so to be with the ap-  
 purtenances unto the said Henry J. Williams Trustee aforesaid  
 his Heirs and Assigns To and for the only proper use and be-  
 behoof of the said Henry J. Williams Trustee aforesaid, his heirs  
 and Assigns forever **In Trust nevertheless**, to be and  
 upon the like and same uses intents and purposes and  
 Trusts, and with and under and subject to the like powers  
 provisos, declarations, conditions and agreements as are  
 particularly created, expressed, declared and contained in  
 and by the Indentures or Deeds of Trust of the thirty first  
 day of December, Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred  
 and forty four, and the Twenty sixth day of April Anno  
 Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty five  
 heretofore particularly recited, of and concerning the Es-  
 tate and premises thereby granted and conveyed, and to  
 and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever  
**And** the said John Rhea Barton for himself and the  
 said Susannah R. his wife and the said John Jacob  
 Ridgway for himself his Heirs Executors and Administra-  
 tors do hereby severally and not jointly nor the one for the





the first of the month of January 1800  
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TO THE HONORABLE SENATE

of the State of New York  
in answer to a resolution  
passed at the session of 1800  
relating to the  
report of the  
Commissioners of the  
Land Office

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS

OF THE LAND OFFICE  
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other Covenant promise and agree to and with the said  
Henry J. Williams, Trustee aforesaid his Heirs and Assigns  
that they the said John Rhea Barton and Susannah R. his  
wife, and her heirs, and the said John Jacob Ridgway and  
his Heirs all and singular the Hereditaments and Premises  
hereby granted and released or mentioned and intended so  
to be with the appurtenances unto the said Henry J. Williams  
Trustee aforesaid his Heirs and Assigns. Against them  
the said John Rhea Barton and Susannah R. his wife  
and her Heirs and the said John Jacob Ridgway and his  
Heirs and against all and every other person or persons  
whomsoever lawfully Claiming or to Claim by from or under  
them or either or any of them shall and will Warrant  
and forever Defend. In Witness whereof the said parties  
have interchangeably set their hands and seals hereunto  
Dated the day and year first herintofore written.

**Sealed & Delivered**

in the presence of us...  
Note part of the words "five" and "ten" in two places on the  
3rd page, and the word "six" in two places on the 9th page,  
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Wm Cook

A. D. Cook

Susannah R. Barton

John J. Ridgway

Elizabeth W. Ridgway





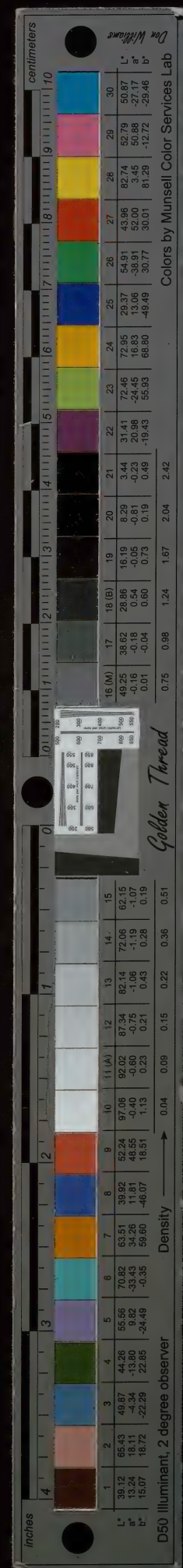




On the Twenty eighth day of February A.D. 1846.

Before me the subscriber an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia personally appeared John Rhea Barton and Susannah R. his wife and John Jacob Ridgway and Elizabeth W. his wife, in the foregoing written Indenture named and acknowledged the said Indenture (which is written on eleven pages of parchment) to be their and each of their act and deed and desired the same as such to be recorded. They the said Susannah R. and Elizabeth W. being each of full age and by me separate and apart from their respective husbands examined, declared that they sealed and as their act and deed delivered the said Indenture voluntarily and of their own free will and accord without any compulsion or coercion of their respective husbands, and the full contents thereof by me first made known to them. Witness my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

John Cook  
Alderman









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J. T. R.  
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John Jacob Ridgway

Dr. James Rush & Wife

Dr. John Rhea Barton & Wife

Hall

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John Jacob Ridgway

Dr. James Rush & Wife

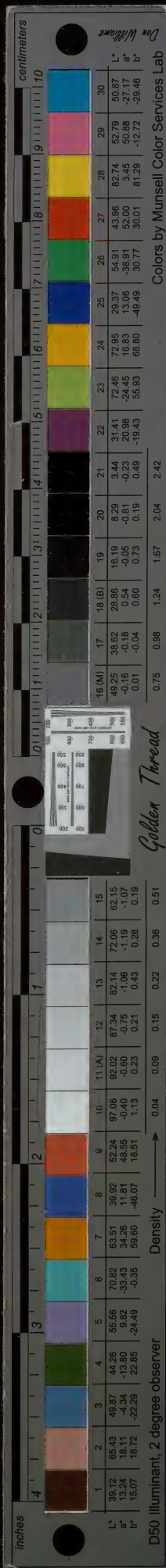
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The foregoing Deed and Plan Recorded in the Office for  
Recording Deeds in and for the City and County of Phila-  
delphia in Deed Book A.W.M. No 4 page 331 &c

Witness my hand and seal of Office this the  
Sixth day of March A.D. 1846 And Miller Rec

